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BODY OF MRS. ANNA YAGGI FOUND IN PORTAGE CREEK

Had Been Missing Since Wednesday Morning.

BODY FROZEN IN ICE

A Searching Party Found the Body on Sunday Morning About Ten O'clock.

Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Anna Yaggi, who resided with her husband on East Fourth street, disappeared from home, her husband missing her about five o'clock Wednesday morning, but thought possibly she had gone to work for some of the families for whom she had been assisting with housework, therefore said nothing until Thursday or Friday, when some of his relatives or friends notified Chief Mundy, who took the case in hand and after fully investigating he was constrained to believe that the lady had possibly wandered away and been frozen to death. He organized a searching party and carefully searched and questioned all the lady's friends..

On Sunday morning about ten o'clock, Mr. Mundy and John Robinson while searching below the Portage wagon bridge found the body imbedded in the ice about 150 feet south of the bridge, in the in the middle of the creek, completely incased in the solid ice, with one hand and both feet protruding. In order to remove the body from its icy grave they were compelled to cut a large cake of ice 5x6 feet, and five inches thick. The remains were removed to LaBar's undertaking rooms, where the ice was removed with great difficulty.

Acting Coroner M. M. Larrabee empannelled the following jurors: Frank Mundy, John Robinson, Theo. Newton, Fred Streich, Larry Smith, E. E. Simmonds. After viewing the remains the jury adjourned until Monday, in order to allow time to thaw off the ice. On Monday the jury wanted more time to investigate the matter and adjourned until Tuesday morning when, under the direction of District Attorney J. P. McNarney, Drs. Heilman and Smith made a post-mortem examination, which developed the fact that the lady had been drowned. Many believe that she either threw herself into the creek, or walked off the bridge in the dark. Possibly the true facts will never be known.

Mrs. Yaggi was a hard working industrious lady and her neighbors as well as many who employed her in her effort to aid her husband, speak very kindly of the lady. Her age was about 70 years. A prayer book was found in her dress pocket.

Numerous sensational reports were circulated when the body was found. We firmly believe that the poor woman became tired of the battle of life and threw herself into the creek ending all her trials and tribulations.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services took place at the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Johnson preaching an appropriate sermon to a very large congregation. The deceased was a member of the German Reform Church ever since she came to this country, about sixteen years ago.

A number of relatives and friends from out of town were in attendance at the funeral, viz: Mrs. Minnie Loucks, Mrs. John Streich, Alex. Luchs, Ridgway; Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Egler, Driftwood.

High School Literary Society.

Program for Friday afternoon, March 6, 1908, at 2:15 o'clock,

Calling to Order.....President
Reading of Minutes.....Secretary
Election of Officers.
Piano Duet,....Margaret Dodson and Ellen Auchu.
Essay—Early History of Emporium, Mary Blumle
Recitation..... Hilda Hertig
Essay—Early Indian Tribes of Pennsylvania.....Dora Nelson
Debate—Question, "Resolved, That Country Life is Preferable to City Life."
Affirmative—Cora Hackett and Helen Smutz.
Negative—Harold Seger and Charles Kenley.
Decision of Judges.
Referred Questions—How can Emporium be made more attractive? Mae McCullough
2.—How can the educational advantages of Emporium be improved? Anna Edwards
3.—How would a Y. M. C. A., be of benefit to the town? Richard Kuehne
Miscellaneous Business.
Critic's Remarks.
Adjournment.

The public, especially parents, are invited.

For Sale.

Three round tables, dishes, table ware, etc., good as new. At a sacrifice. Have been used in restaurant.

J. B. MEISEL,
Next door to P. O.

A number of rooms, with use of bath for rent. Apply to Frank F. Day.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of the twenty-first Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Centre and McKean.
Post office address—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
J. A. MUTHERSBOUGH,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturnay, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
SAMUEL D. McCOOL.
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

County Commissioner.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN W. LEWIS.
Shippen Township.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
S. P. KREIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WM. H. SMITH,
Lumber Township.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors at the Primary Election Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sterling Run.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
BENJAMIN DAYTON,
Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republican electors at the Primary Election, April 11th, 1908.

Sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN W. NORRIS,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

The Social Swim.

SLEIGH RIDE AND SUPPER.

A number of married and single ladies and gents—two sleigh loads—greatly enjoyed a sleighing party, Tuesday evening to the large and pleasant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Leadbetter, on the Howard farm, Rich Valley, where they passed a jolly evening (in fact came near staying unti daylight as the guests of Farmer Leadbetter and his estimable wife. Time does fly when all are jolly and agreeable, especially when the hostess are as kind as upon this occasion. After a ratling good supper and more fun, we all landed at home in apple pie order. The guests were: Rev. Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eick, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crandell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo, L Day, Miss Frances (Duckie) Leadbetter, Miss Rachael Day, (two sedate and sober sides,) Harold Day, Miss Gauntz, Miss Loucks, Miss Schlecht, Miss Gallagher, Mrs. Jessee Loucks, Miss Emma Ellis Chas. Pappazoni, Ralph Kautz and Claud Rentz.

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MR. AND MRS. H. S. LLOYD ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lloyd entertained a large number of their friends on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon at whist. Both occasions were very handsomly calculated and managed. The guests in attendance Monday evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Smutz, Mr. and Mrs. Hockley, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. Auchu, Mrs. Bryan, Dr. Falk, Mr. Gallagher.

First Prize--Mrs. Mullin; Second--Mr. Metzger.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon whist is reported a delightful affair, composed exclusively of ladies. The following were present:

Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. F. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. Weiman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Davison, (Ridgway), Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Guy Felt, Mrs. Leon Felt, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Housler, Mrs. Shives, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Eick, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cavey, Mrs. C. J. Howard, Mrs. Fred Seger, Miss Davison (Ridgway), Miss Wiley, Miss Thomas, Miss Bryan, Miss Alice Montgomery. Miss McKim, Marrietta, O.

First Prize—Mrs. Fred Johnson; Second—Tie between Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Davison, the latter won out.

The refresnments upon each occasion were elaborate and in abundance. Both receptions were voted fine and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd are to be congratulated.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

Last Friday evening about a dozen lady friends met at the residence of Mrs. Leonard Evans, while that good lady was attending prayer meeting at the home of a sick friend, to assist her in celebrating her birthday. Upon her return home she found her parlor occupied. Luncheon was served and a jolly good time enjoyed by all present. All departed for their homes at a late hour, wishiug the hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mrs. P. R. Beattie, Mrs. J. R. Fetter, Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. J. D. Swoope, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. John Pepperman, Mrs. Harvey Welsh, Mrs. Getchell, Mrs. Asa Murray, Miss Lavina Murray and Miss Belle Campbell.

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ENJOYABLE EVENING.

A very enjoyable evening was passed at the home of Mildred Haupt, East Fourth street, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Winnie Werts, of Renovo, Pa. Those present were: Misses Ethel Lloyd, Louise Welch, Lola Beck, Elizabeth Fisk, Dorr Spencer, James Ulmer and Herkie Jones.

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JOLLY TIME.

A sleighing party composed mostly of young people of the East Ward, where highly entertained at the home of Mr. Lawson, Beechwood, Friday evening. After playing games the party did justice to the fine repast prepared by the ladies. And as the early hours began to approach they prepared for their homeward journey.

Editor Dead.

Thos. Wanamaker, proprietor of Philadelphia North American died at Liverpool on Monday, in his 48th year. He leaves a wife and two sons.

WILLIAM DONLEY, DIES IN LOCK HAVEN JAIL.

His Spirit to be Judged by a Righteous God.

[Lock Haven Daily Express.]

While it was not unexpected there was some surprise when the news spread like wild fire over the city that William S. Donley, the convicted murderer of his little niece, Mary Donley, had died in the Clinton county jail on Saturday evening. At his bedside when his spirit took its flight were several of his relatives, Dr. J. H. Hayes, the jail attaches, and his aged and heart broken mother, who believed that her son was convicted of a crime of which he was innocent. Shortly before the prisoner breathed his last, his mother said to those who were in the cell, "I know, and God knows, that William is innocent of this crime."

At exactly 7:45 o'clock his body quivered for an instant and then death relieved his sufferings, while the sad party stood about the death bed of the unfortunate young man.

DECLINED IN HEALTH.

At the trial Donley appeared quite cheerful, but was not in good health, being afflicted with weak lungs. The close confinment made his system weaker and weaker as the time passed and after his convictton and sentence his health declined rapidly and those who were in close touch with the prisoner at that time were frank in their belief that he would never live to meet justice as ordered by the court, and this subsequently proved true.

STARVED TO DEATH.

During the past month Donley ate sparingiy of food and his health was shattered some time ago, but within the past week not a morsel of food passed his lips, with the exception of a half pint of milk to which had been added a spoonful of whiskey. A number of times oysters, new tomatoes and other delicacies not found on the prison bill-of-fare were given to him, but he gave it to the other prisoners or threw it away,

A few days ago Dr. J. H. Hayes, the physician who attended him in the absence of Dr. W. N. Armstrong, the prison physician, noticed that Donley was nearing his end and would last but a short time unless he would partake of food which he was urged to take but without avail. His relatives were summoned and his aged mother and other relatives came to visit the dying man, as well as Rev. Father Yahner, assistant rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of Renovo, in which church Donley was a parishoner, and Rev. Father Louis Maucher, of St. Agnes church, this city. These two priests administered the last sad rites of the Catholic church to him on Saturday morning.

Donley, a few days before his death, complained of severe pains in his stomach, a condition which is evident when starvation ensues. To allay those pains the proper remedies were administered by the attending physician, but because he refused any nourishment his life could not be prolonged; he passed away at the time stated having voluntarily starved himself to death.

BODY SENT HOME.

Undertaker A. N. Gann, of Renovo, was notified and he arrived in this city at 1:30 Sunday morning and prepared the body for burial. The remains were sent to Renovo on the early morning flyer.

NO INQUEST HELD.

After death occurred Alderman John P. Anthony was notified, but when hearing the statements of Dr. J. H. Hayes, Nathaniel Smith and Daniel Reed, the two latter being the death watch appointed by the court, that official decided an inquest was unnecessary and the body was then given in charge of his mother and William Casey, his brother-in-law, who summoned the undertaker.

HIS RELATIVES LOYAL.

His aged mother, his relatives and many of his friends were loyal to the last, believing him innocent of the terrible crime of which he was convicted. Be this as it may, the circumstances surrounding the affair were indeed unfortunate and those who stood by him at the trial and to the end did so because they thought he was not the murderer of this innocent little child, and would ultimately be freed from the charge, an application having been made to the supreme court in Philadelphia for a new trial, which was shortly to be urged.

EXPENSES OF THE TRIAL.

The cost to the county of the capture, trial and the incarceration in jail will aproximate $5,000. Of this amount about $2,000 was paid to Robert T. Croft, a detective of Altoona, who with his assistants, effected the capture of Donley and secured the major portion of the evidence that convicted him.

BIG ORDER FOR DYNAMITE

Secretary A. C. Blum returned last week from Washington, D. C., where he secured an order, or rather a contract, from the United States government for one million pounds—50 car loads—of dynamite to be used in Panama. This will keep both the Sinnamahoning and Keystone plants in active operation for at least two months. This big order, in connection with other consignments, will make business active at Sinnamahoning and Keystone works and naturally pleases all hands.

Fifth Library Exhibit.

On February 27th, the one hundred and first anniversary of Longfellow's birth, a small, but interesting collection of books relating to this favorite American poet, to-gether with portraits, was placed on exhibition in the windows of the Public Library. The work of re-organization is nearly completed and it will be only a short time before it will be opened for public patronage.

Special Offer.

In order to dispose of my last year's over stock of cards, I will make photographs during the month of March at a reduction of 25 to 35 per cent. Now this is a time to get good photographs very cheap. Call and see the work.

W. G. BAIR.

Tuesday evening was a merry time, there being nine joyous sleigh ride parties sent out from Emporium. The jingle of sleigh bells were heard any old hour all night.

Skirts,
Suits,
Shirt Waists,
and Wash Goods.
1t MRS. E. S. COPPERSMITH.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs. etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sod by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

L. G. COOK STRICKEN

Ex-Sheriff LeGrand Cook, aged 79 years, was stricken with paralysis last Friday at City Hotel. Mr. Dolan cared for him and called Dr. Heilman. His daughter Mrs. C. C. Pearl, arrived yesterday from Me don, Mich., accompanied by D. H. Harris, an old friend of Mr. Cook. The patient is very low this (Thursday) morning and his death cannot be far off. He is conscious of his condition.

Emmanuel Church Notices.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the parish house at 4:15 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays in the Church at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. R. S. Radcliffe of Ridgway will preach at the service next Wednesday evening, March 11.

Celebration of the Holy Communion ion next Sunday at 8 a. m. Also on every Sunday morning in Lent at the same hour, except April 5th.

Gone to Florida.

Judge Green, accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Alice Montgomery, left on Monday for Florida to spend several weeks, eating oranges and enjoying the climate, while us poor mortals will battle with the snow, ice and slush.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Snow.
SUNDAY, Snowflurries, cold wave.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business March 4, 1908.
$746,701.88

"BEND THE TWIG"

How is it with the young people of your household? Are they saving money? Have they learned to appreciate the value of the dollar? Are you endeavoring to instill into there minds correct ideas concerning thrift and economy? Are you seeking the opportunity to "bend the twig?"

If so borrow one of our Home Savings Banks. We carry the key. No charge for the use of them.

INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

SUDDEN DEATH.

About five o'clock this (Thursday) morning, Peter Bowers, one of the oldest freight conductors on the P. & E., railroad, dropped dead in his caboose at Sterling Run. Heart decease was the cause of his death. Deceased leaves a large family at Renovo. His former home was St. Marys.

Was Presiding Officer.

An unusual honor was conferred upon Capt. C. F. Barclay, representing the 21st district of Pennsylvania in Congress, on Tuesday of this week, when he was selected to preside over the House during the course of the afternoon's business. He is the first new member of the House of Representatives to be so honored this season.

Friday Evening Spread.

The teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a social, followed by a spread, last Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle on Fourth street. Those present were: Rev. Johnson, wife and daughter Ruth, Prof. C. E. Plasterer and wife, I. K. Hockley and wife, Messrs. F. D. Leet, John and Geo. Day, R. R. and R. M. McQuay, Misses Flora Schlecht, Minnie Baurgelt, Lora and Bessie McQuay, Mrs. Gordan Baker and Mrs. Hinkle.

The Bachelor Girls Entertained.

The "Bachelor Girls" were royally entertained at the home of Miss Lora McQuay on Vine street, last Saturday evening. Cards were the chief pastime and five hundred being the chosen game. The jolly girls were reminded of the "Dear Men" who are excluded from their meetings, by painted place cards bearing a picture of a man, with neat verses to correspond to each picture. Refreshments were served, which consisted of many good things, and was most heartily enjoyed by all present.

Gathering the Styles.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam returned on Friday from Philadelphia and New York, were she gathered the latest and best in Eastern styles and goods for the spring and summer millinery season. She is also visiting Cleveland this week. Miss Ludlam means to give that unusual advantage of getting in a small town a hat that will be right up-to-date when you take your summer outing.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., March 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Box Social.

There will be a Box Social held at D. H. Adams', Rich Valley, Saturday, March 14, for a good cause. All are cordially invited.

For Sale, 20TH CENTURY Merry-go-Round

I will sell my one-half interest in the Merry go-round that was on the Fair ground last fall at Emporium. This machine cost when new $2,100 cash. It has been run 14 months and has earned between $6,000 and $7,000. It is in number one condition and on account of sickness and ill health, will sell my one-half interest for $750.00 cash. The owner of other one-half interest will remain in business and is not for sale.

Address,
A. F. BEMAN,
2tf Ridgway, Pa.

Kodol is to-day the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as a dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by R. C. Dodson.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Woman's Chief Weapon.

Woman, having no other means at her disposal for vanquishing and attaching men to her chariot-wheels, has for many long centuries had to rely entirely on coquetry. It is not astonishing, therefore, that this weapon is deeply ingrained in the feminine soul—has become, in fact, an instinct at once conscious and involuntary—and that it now constitutes one of woman's most fundamental characteristics.—The Grand Magazine.

Country's Real Backbone.

Trade increases the wealth and glory of a country; but its real strength and stamina are to be looked for among the cultivators of the land. In their simplicity of life is found the simpleness of virtue—the integrity and courage of freedom. These true genuine sons of the earth are invincible; and they surround and hem in the mercantile bodies, even if these bodies could be supposed disaffected to the cause of liberty.

Flowers Made of Butter.

A basket of roses, made completely of butter, basket and all, is being exhibited through England by the government of Victoria, one of the states in Australia, to remind the mother country of the great agricultural wealth that abounds there, says Popular Mechanics. Over $15,000,000 worth of butter is now sent annually from Victoria to England.

Causes of Typhoid.

Typhoid is now known to spring from a variety of sources, and Dr. Seaton, a British health officer, doubts whether ten per cent. of cases can be attributed to infected drinking water. Polluted food seems to be a common cause, and cases of doubtful origin have suggested that other germs besides the so-called typhoid bacilli may produce the disease.

New Kindergarten Method.

Kindergarten methods of educating young children have always been a pronounced success. Recently a new phase of the system was invented and put into effect by a Belgian lady, Mme. Pecher. She teaches young children by dolls, representing personages and scenes in European history, arranged in order of time, from the earliest dates. The plan works excellently.

Possibilities in Everyone.

Brother, thou hast possibilities in thee for much—the possibility of writing on the eternal skies the record of a heroic life. That noble, down-fallen or yet unborn "Impossibility," thou canst lift it up, thou canst, by thy soul's travail, bring it into clear being. —Carlyle.

Action of Animal Charcoal.

Why animal charcoal removes the color from colored liquids while wood charcoal has no effect has not been understood. A European chemist now finds that the action of the former is due to the presence of five and seven per cent. of nitrogen.

No Excuse.

"Blushes are very common to most people, don't you think?" asked the vain young woman. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but that doesn't excuse the style of fiction that is becoming so prevalent."

Taking No Chances.

Caller—"I hope you don't let your boss see you shooting craps, my lad?" Office Boy—"You bet I don't, mister. De last time he saw me he got in de game and won me week's salary."

Merely a Suggestion.

"Glass toweling," is being sold in the dry-goods stores. It is only by the exercise of a great deal of self-restraint that we refrain from suggesting that it must be a sort of crash.

Cutting Off Debate.

"Are you asking for a kiss?" inquired the congressman's sweetheart. "That was my idea." "Then you need not speak any further. You have leave to print."

Cultivate Economy.

Economy brings contentment and places the crown of happiness on the brow of age as a reward for the labor of youth.

All Made Bright by Hope.

Toil and trial are grim schoolmasters, but a flush of hope can make them beautiful, even as a sunbeam the rude mountain forest.—Steele.

THEN THE EAGLE FELL OFF THE MACE.

This Nature-Fake Story Was Too Much for Him.

WORK FOR CONGRESS

COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH TARIFF IS UNLIKELY.

Prominent Republican Organ Declares Subject of Revision Will Be Dealt with by Legislators Elected by the People.

In the senate a few days ago Mr. Beveridge explained his bill for a tariff commission clearly and forcibly. The importance of the tariff question is beyond dispute, and a revision of the tariff always calls for a great deal of information not easily collected. What Mr. Beveridge has in mind is the collection of this information by men entirely competent for the task, so that when congress takes up the subject of revision the work may be performed the more speedily.

The opponents of the measure rest their case largely upon the contention that the work can be done now, as in the past 20 years it has several times been done, without the aid of a commission. A commission appointed by this congress would report to the next; but that congress, it is suggested, will insist upon an examination of the whole subject by and for itself. It will be responsible to the country for whatever changes may be made in the tariff, and consequently it will consent to act only upon data of its own ascertainment and approval.

Time is an element in the matter, and we may consider how much time may be devoted to the collection of the necessary information if, as is likely, Mr. Beveridge's bill fails to pass. We may assume that both parties this year will declare for revision, and the Republican party at least will probably declare for doing the work at an extra session of the Sixty-first congress. If the Republicans win in November, that will be notice that in April, at furthest, work on tariff revision will begin. Between November election day and April—some five months—all interests affected will be employed putting statistics in order for presentation to the body charged with the duty of making the new law. And in five months much may be done. With this information, therefore—not prepared by official experts, with commissions from the previous congress, but by the business interests to be affected by the changes made, and themselves at the call of congress for explanations and elaborations—congress should move quite rapidly and in a few months be through. Midsummer of next year should see the new law signed, sealed and delivered.

Of one thing we may all be sure. The tariff is not to be taken out of politics. It is there to stay. As it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be. Protection, for its own sake, and free trade will continue as cries dividing voters at the polls.—Washington Star.

Poor Party Circulation.

Mr. Bryan is "not prepared to say for a few months yet whether" he stands "for the Democratic party or not." Ordinarily as between the man and the mule, it is a question of whether or not the mule will stand for the man. But these are degenerate days. That the ass should become so feeble he can progress only upon the back of the man and that the man should so far lose his self-respect that he compels the ass to mount him are signs of poor circulation in the body politic.—New York Evening Sun.

The Aldrich Bill.

The Aldrich bill is being criticised from all sides. It is not likely that any alternative bill would escape similar treatment. But a solution for the problem must be found, and found at this session of congress, while the memory of the panic is vivid and the pressure for relief and preventive legislation strong and universal. We have escaped disaster without the help of congress, but now congress must do what it can to prevent future panics and crises.

AS TO BRYAN POLICIES.

Claims of Nebraska Man Without Foundation in Fact.

In connection with the declaration of Mr. Bryan that he is content to furnish policies for the president it is pertinent to recall a few of the policies of the Nebraskan that have not been accepted by Mr. Roosevelt or any other exponent of Republican policies. The recent speech of Gov. Hughes served to emphasize some of these. In reciting his adherence to the constructive policies of Republicanism the New York governor laid special stress upon the perilous time of 1896, when his party rallied the country to the support of an honest currency. He also reminded his hearers that it would have been a cowardly act for the nation to have abandoned the Philippines to their fate without first preparing them for self-government.

We have pointed out on various occasions the fallacy of the claims of Bryan, Watson and others of the popocratic tribe to authorship of the policies of the administration. But for the moment we may dwell upon the "paramount" issues of two Bryan campaigns to indicate, as Gov. Hughes did, the divergence of the Republican and Democratic parties. Mr. Roosevelt has never shown anything but contempt for the policies on which Bryan fought his campaigns.

If the Nebraska leader desires to be understood as having suggested the Roosevelt policies since his defeat in 1900 we must still demur. There is a world of difference between public ownership of railroads and governmental regulation thereof. There is just as wide difference between annihilation of the "trusts" and the effort to simply control their rapacity. If Mr. Bryan is content to tag on after an administration's policies after they have been adopted we are certain no one will object. The objections to his candidacies, now and in past years, have been concerned with his radical and monstrous departures from rational finance and the individualistic system.

Mr. Bryan's Paramount Issue for 1908.

At the Lincoln dollar dinner Mr. Bryan pointed out how the work of the convention at Denver could be simplified if it decided to nominate him for president, as he expects it will do:

"The most far-reaching, the paramount issue is not the tariff, railroads, labor or money; but, Shall this government be run for the people by the people, not by the few for the few?"

In 1896 the free coinage of silver was the paramount issue, and in 1900 anti-imperialism, but neither elected Mr. Bryan. We see in his new proposal a conviction that the platform makers scattered their fire even in 1900, when imperialism was particularly designated as the paramount issue; there were many planks, it was only one, and now Mr. Bryan allows it was a failure. If he can run on the platform of his choice in 1908 it need consist of only one plank, an omnibus plank, a merger plank: "We believe that the government should be run for the people by the people, not by the few for the few." Government ownership, the initiative and referendum, and all the other beliefs which Mr. Bryan shares in common with the Populists and Socialists would be implied.

With Mr. Bryan making a campaign on this concise plank of his own composition and without a campaign fund, for fear it might contain tainted money, the Democratic party would have a complete and exhaustive demonstration of Mr. Bryan's strength as a popular leader. In the following February the electoral votes would be counted, a ceremony which would have little interest for the Democratic party.

Little Left for Democrats.

After some deliberation members of the Democratic party have decided to make their fight upon the tariff question. The party will surely have a little trouble selecting some questions upon which there is possibility of difference of opinion. The present administration has appropriated nearly all the obviously popular and practical theories in sight.

BRADLEY IS CHOSEN SENATOR

LONG DEADLOCK IN KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE IS BROKEN.

Four Democrats Who Had Steadfastly Refused to Support Beckham at Last Voted for Bradley and Elected Him.

Frankfort, Ky.—Amid a scene of the wildest excitement ex-Gov. William Bradley, Republican, was on Friday elected United States senator to succeed James B. McCreary. Bradley's term of six years will begin on March 4, 1969. He received 64 votes, four of which were cast by Democrats opposed to ex-Gov. Beckham, leading Democratic candidate for senator, who was endorsed for the office at the state primaries.

Senators H. S. McNutt, Albert Charlton and Representative Chris Mueller, of Louisville, and Representative Lillard, of Boyle county, were the Democrats who voted for Bradley. Until yesterday they had voted for various Democrats for senator, but after voting for Bradley they refused to recall their votes and unite with Beckham's supporters on some Democrat other than Beckham. As there were 126 members of the two houses voting in the joint session, the speaker finally declared Bradley elected, having a majority of those present.

The completion of Friday's first roll call in joint session showed: Bradley 64, Beckham 60, Blackburn 1, James 1. Before the speaker could announce the result the Democrats obtained a recapitulation and attempted to break the quorum by leaving the hall, but they soon came back, accompanied by Beckham, who authorized the withdrawal of his name and released the Democrats from the primary nomination pledge to him in hope that some other Democrat could be elected if the four bolting Democrats could be persuaded to change their votes. These four men were surrounded by party friends and urged to withdraw their support from Bradley and re-elect Senator James McCreary, or any Democrat they might name, but the four men declared that the proposal came too late.

Representative Lillard was the only one of the four Democrats to explain his vote for Bradley. He said he thought the time had come to "throw off party shackles and to break up the machine" and, although he did support the Democratic ticket for 40 years, he believed his vote for Bradley "was the best Democratic vote he ever cast."

Balloting for senator began on January 15 and a ballot was taken every day thereafter 'when a quorum was had. The deciding ballot was the twenty-ninth.

In a speech accepting his election Mr. Bradley promised to use every effort as senator to procure the repeal of the six-cent tax on tobacco.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—In the house on the 25th political speeches and talks on the financial condition of the country were made, the army appropriation bill being nominally under consideration. The feature of the senate's session was a speech by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, in opposition to the Aldrich currency bill.

Washington.—Senators Culberson and Nelson spoke in criticism of the Aldrich currency bill in the senate on the 26th. The bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States was passed. In the house Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) deliered a long speech in defense of the Republican party and its policies.

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Washington.—In the house on the 28th the provision that had been stricken out of the army appropriation bill, to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers and privates, was restored. The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill and Senator Smoot delivered a long speech on the currency bill, after which the senate adjourned until March 2.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Trade Is Dull in All Lines, but the Steel Business Shows the Most Improvement.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Business holds the ground recently recovered from the point of greatest depression, but reports of further progress are sporadic. Geographically, the best news is received from the west and south and more idle machinery has resumed at the steel mills than in any other leading industry.

Manufacturers find orders scarce and there is much complaint of high prices, while in jobbing and wholesale departments the large attendance of country merchants is not accompanied by the customary volume of business. Dealers operate most conservatively, providing only for urgent needs, but low stocks must eventually produce activity in all departments. Considering the storms and holidays, February compares very favorably with the month preceding.

The Conference Was a Failure.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The joint committee of coal miners and operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois has adjourned sine die, without reaching an agreement on the proposal to call a joint convention to re-establish the inter-state agreement and fix a new wage scale.

Bomb Thrower Aimed at President.

Buenos Ayres.—A dynamite bomb was on Friday thrown against a carriage in which President Alcorta was driving, but failed to explode. Four persons were arrested, charged with complicity in the plot.

Cured Forever.

"Have you heard about Gurgleson? He has been entirely cured of the drink habit. You know he used to be a slave to liquor."

"Yes. How was he cured?"

"He went home one evening just after the stork had been there, and looking into the crib he thought he saw three babies. He says he wouldn't experience the horror of that moment again for all the bottled goods that ever were put up."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Linguistic Revenge.

"You know that fellow fresh from college who is always sporting his Latin at us? Well, while abroad, I crossed the English channel with him and he paid the full penalty. He was the worst one on board."

"What did you say to him?"

"As I passed him when he seemed most miserable I just looked at him and said: 'Sick transit, sonny?'"—Baltimore American.

Compunction.

The unsaid word, the unsung song,
What heartbreak have they wrought!
But oh, to be haunted all life long
By the wraith of an Unthought Thought!
—Judge.

THE ARTFUL SEX AGAIN.

Little Girl—Are you greedy, Bobby?

Bobby—Oh no, I'm not.

Little Girl—Then will you take first, please?

Not Fatal.

Shot through the heart was the youth.
But there were no tears of sorrow;
He lived to tell the tale because
The wound was made by Cupid's arrow.
—Chicago Daily News.

The Cost of Victory.

Visitor—How's your brother, Tommy?

Tommy—He's in bed—miss, he's hurt himself.

Visitor—How did he do that?

Tommy—We were playing who could lean furthest out of a carriage window, and he won.

Best She Could Do.

She—No, I cannot marry you, but I'll be a—

He (interrupting)—Oh, please don't say you will be a sister to me.

She—I was about to say that I'd be a half-sister to you. I've had so many proposals lately that I can't afford to be more.—Chicago Daily News.

Baker's Shop Humor.

"Have you tried our new electric cakes?" asked the young man who attends the baker's shop.

"Why, no, I haven't," said the sweet young lady who deals there. "Why are they called electric cakes?

"So many currants in 'em, you know."

An Extreme Case.

"In the matter of that property settlement Mrs. Jones treated you meanly, didn't she?"

"I should say so! Why, she couldn't have treated me any worse if she had been a member of my own family."—Life.

How You Can Judge.

"There is an old saying, my dear," said Tightwad, "that you can't judge a man by his clothes."

"No," rejoined Mrs. Tightwad, "but you can judge him by those he refuses to buy for his wife."—Chicago Daily News.

Brevity.

"Say, Tommy, you want to get a piece sewed onto those pants. They're too short."

"Short nothin'! I got into them too far—that's what's the matter."—Judge.

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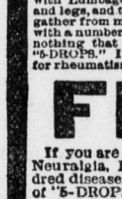
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PEOPLE TO BLAME

HAVE THOUGHTLESSLY AIDED IN CENTRALIZING INDUSTRIES.

EVILS NOW CLEARLY SEEN

Unequitable Distribution of the Earnings of the People Inevitably Followed—Growth of Small Towns and Communities Retarded.

During the last few months of 1907 the people had a striking example of the effects of too much centralization. While all over the United States there was prosperity, a few embarrassed concerns in Wall street, New York, brought about a financial stringency that became generally felt. For years the agricultural sections have been sending money by the millions to the great financial centers. Here it was used for the building up of great trusts and combinations, which were greatly overcapitalized. On this watered capitalization the people have been compelled to pay ponderous dividends.

One natural law is that of concentralization, segregation, and in these matters Nature carries on its work well, but unnatural concentration, like other infractions of natural laws, bring quick punishment. The centralization of industries which has been going on since the trust era started has brought about an unequitable distribution of the earnings of the people. It has retarded the growth of towns and communities. It has brought in its wake many evils that affect workers in every field. Yet for these evils the masses of people are to blame. Every man, woman and child who labors and who sends the products of that labor to other places than the home community assists just so much in centralization of business and financial power. Every resident of a rural community who sends his dollars to the large city helps along the trust builders and the centralizers. While the mail-order evil is one that is serious, it is only so as it is a means of centralization of business, and the consequent sapping from communities the wealth that should be retained in them.

The commercial enterprises are the life elements of the rural towns. When these enterprises are destroyed, the town deteriorates. With the disappearance of the town goes the home markets, the good schools and the churches and the other public conveniences that the town affords. With the going down of the town, real estate values are depreciated, and depression comes to all the community. How would the farmers fare if the towns were wiped out and only the large cities allowed to exist? What kind of markets would the farmers have for all their produce? How does the average farmer find dealing with city concerns at the present time? When a shipment of eggs is made to the city commission man, does the farmer get as good returns as he does from the home dealers? How about other produce? It is the home markets that afford the growers of produce protection. When the calm thinker who is engaged in agriculture considers all these little matters, he will find that in home patronage lies the keystone of his success. How would the agricultural districts be as living places were there no home towns? But this is what the situation would be if all the people of a community sent to some foreign place for all the goods required.

Home is a word dear to all good citizens. That man lacks patriotism whose inclination it is to oppose the progress of the place where he resides. By making better the home town, we are improving the community of which we are a part. We cannot improve without benefiting ourselves. We cannot give patronage to concerns in the large cities without giving just so much help to the trust builders and the business centralizers. All these things are worthy of the most serious consideration of every citizen.

Adulterated Foodstuffs.

The chemist in charge of the laboratory of the department of agriculture at Chicago has been paying careful attention to the purity of foods. Recently he made a statement that one great spice company annually ground up 600 tons of cocoanut shells and flavored the same with essential oils and then sold the powdered stuff for pure spices. He related about another concern which sold $100,000 worth of spices annually, only five per cent. of which were pure. The common articles used for adulteration of spices are sawdust, brick dust, burnt grains, cocoanut shells and other kinds of shells and barks. It is the aim of the United States government to put an end to this adulteration of foods. Since the government has become active in tracing down such frauds a number of unscrupulous grocery houses have been compelled to go out of business.

Reputation Worth Acquiring.

Townspeople owe it to themselves to build up a reputation for hospitality. They should ever welcome the residents of the surrounding country to their town. But hospitality alone will not win. People have their eyes on the mighty dollar, and if in addition to hospitality the town secure a wide reputation as a good market place, where eggs and butter bring a few cents a pound more than in some other town, it will work wonders in drawing patronage to the place.

Clean and well-paved streets indicate the good character of citizens

BUILDING UP THE CHARACTER.

A Few Words to the Youth Who Would Make the Most of Life.

It is well that the majority of us value being well thought of. Few young men, anxious to make the most of life, care to have what is commonly known as a "bad reputation." Do you, young man, ever stop to think that there are immutable laws that control the universe and all therein? Do you ever consider that light is only the evidence of a luminous body? That the brilliancy of the diamond is merely the rays reflected from the perfectly crystalized carbon? Reputation is only the reflection from character as it is variously projected upon the screen of public opinion; but reputation is not character, any more than the light is the luminous body, but is merely the effulgence, the result of character.

The imitation diamond for a time may rival in splendor and brilliancy the reflections of light of the genuine gem, but this brilliancy is soon dulled. The same with reputation, which sometimes attaches to character which will not stand the test of time, or the scrutiny of the exacting eye of justice. Week after week we read in the pages of the press of the downfall and disgrace of men high in public estimation, and who, until their duplicity was exposed, were men of most excellent reputation—reputation reflected falsely from an unclean character.

Character is the mold of moral consciousness. It is the outgrowth of the heart carefully nurtured by truth and love and directed by intelligence solely influenced by that which is moral in man. It is by reputation that we are to be judged by those with whom we are thrown in either business or social intercourse. Our own acts are the standard by which we will be either praised or condemned. Our own acts are the indications of the spirit within. Though we may be most excellent in character, sometimes we may be falsely estimated; may acquire through some misunderstood circumstance a reputation undesirable. But character ever counts. It is sure to bring to the front its worth. The diamond may be robbed of its brilliancy for a time by grime and dirt, but it is nevertheless a diamond. Your true worth may be obscured for a time, but it is sure to become known.

Character is the greatest thing the young man has to guard. It is the only sure foundation upon which hopes can be rightly based. He who is true to himself cannot be untrue to others. Would you have character and reputation, you must work, constantly, unceasingly, as conscience becomes deadened and degenerate when not exercised, and conscience directs the building of character. There are qualities in man that mark his greatness and his superiority—the moral and the mental, and it is by the exercise of these that greatness and success are gained.

AUTOMOBILES FOR THE FARM.

Tillers of the Soil to Be on Equality with People of Towns.

One of the large companies engaged in the manufacturing of farm machinery proposes placing on the market at an early date an automobile especially designed for farm use. This machine will be sold at a reasonable price, and will be put out in various styles ranging from a runabout to a heavy farm truck, which the farmer can use in transporting his grain and other produce to the markets.

Transportation of farm produce to the railroad stations and the markets is a question of economy. It is estimated that at the present time it costs the farmer about nine cents per hundred pounds to carry his grain a distance of 12 miles to the railroad station or market place. It is expected that the installation of automobiles for hauling purposes will decrease the expense to three or four cents per hundred pounds. The coming of the farm automobile means further improvement of roads. Already the automobile and the rural delivery of mail has worked wonders in the way of stimulating interest in road improvement. Once the farmers become automobile users they will be more energetic workers, in fact, enthusiasts for high-class highways.

Another use of the automobile in agricultural districts is its employment by merchants for delivering goods to patrons in the country. In a number of eastern states enterprising merchants send out their clerks with automobiles in the morning to solicit the orders of the people residing on the nearby farms, and use the automobile for delivering goods in the afternoon. Merchants who have adopted this plan have found it profitable and their business greatly increased, not considering the advertising received by this innovation.

Where Some Citizens Fail in Duty.

Many who have succeeded upon the farms remove to the near-by town to enjoy life, perhaps to give to their children the advantages that the good schools of the place afford. It is too often the case that these people fail to become the model town citizens they should be. While they are desirous of having all the advantages that the town has to offer they are adverse to doing that which means its improvement and upbuilding. These classes are the "moss-backs," the ones who think that they have done their duty toward themselves and their fellow men when they manage to earn sufficient on the farm so that they can cease work. It may be their privilege to quit labor, but they show a poor and lowly spirit when they fail to give the town which they select as a home place the support

JEROME REFUSES TO DO HIS DUTY

IS THE CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

SHIELDS RICH CRIMINALS.

A Petition Asking for His Removal from Office Is Presented to Gov. Hughes by Stockholders in a Street Railway.

New York City.—Twenty-two specific charges are made in a petition praying for the removal of William T. Jerome as district attorney of the county of New York which was sent to Gov. Hughes at Albany Thursday by a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. through their chairman, William F. King.

The petition alleges that Jerome failed properly to prosecute charges of alleged "jury fixing" and the giving of false testimony in street railway cases; that the prosecution of violations of the criminal law by the life insurance companies of New York, as disclosed by the Armstrong committee, has been delayed; that an alleged criminal conspiracy to divert the property of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. into the hands of a few men was allowed by Mr. Jerome to go on and hundreds of stockholders robbed of their money, and that no attempt was made to punish men alleged to have committed other frauds in connection with New York traction deals.

Mr. Jerome's statements as to judges are alleged to have been not only improper but scandalous in their nature, and to have tended to destroy the confidence of the people in the integrity of the courts. The committee also charges that the district attorney misconducted himself in failing to indict and seek to convict some one of the officials of the New York Central Railroad Co. in connection with the collision in that company's tunnel in 1902, when 17 persons were killed. Various other cases of alleged failure of the district attorney to perform his duty are cited in the complaint.

The petition charges that contributions to the campaign fund to elect Mr. Jerome were received by one of Jerome's assistants from men connected with large corporations seeking favors from the district attorney and that the sum, the amount of which is unknown, was upwards of $50,000. Among these contributers, it is alleged, was the attorney for James H. Hyde, who contributed $5,000.

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Hughes said last night that the charges against District Attorney Jerome would take the usual course. A copy of them will be sent to Mr. Jerome, so that he may send an answer to them to the governor, after which the governor will decide as to his course.

HERMIT MURDERED 20 WOMEN.

A Russian Monk Is Sent to Prison for a Long List of Crimes.

Verkhoturye, Perm, Russia.—The circuit court of this town on Thursday meted out partial justice to a monk named Feodotoff whose criminal life was revealed last fall, by sentencing him to penal servitude for 15 years.

Feodotoff came to Verkhoturye about two years ago and set up a shrine in a neighboring forest, where he lived as a hermit. He soon attained a great reputation for marvelous cures and his little chapel in the woods became the objective for pilgrimages from all parts of the province of Perm.

The monk enjoyed a great reputation for sanctity, but when the revelations came it was learned that his holy ways and words were nothing but a cloak for robbery, murder and debauchery of every kind. The repeated disappearance of female pilgrims who visited the monk's chapel finally attracted the attention of the authorities and investigation disclosed the bodies of 20 victims whom Feodotoff had assaulted and murdered and then buried in the cellar of his house. The charge of sacrilege, in that he had stolen the sacramental vessels from churches and monasteries, also was established against the hermit..

Congress.

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Carnival Begins.

New Orleans, La. — The street pageants of the Mardi Gras carnival began last night with the parade of the Knights of Momus. Seventeen allegorical floats, each representing one of Aesop's fables, drawn by several horses and bearing masked and fantastically dressed knights, paraded through packed streets.

Killed His Wife.

Philadelphia, Pa.—In a rage because she had refused to go with him to New Jersey, Jacob Koebler, aged 25 years, on Thursday shot and killed his wife, wounded her father and mother and then tried to end his own.

Runaway Engine Caused Two Wrecks.

Brockwayville, Pa.—A locomotive running wild through the Erie railroad yards here on Thursday crashed into the rear of a freight train at the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway intersection, killing two men who were in the caboose of the freight.

Endorsed Taft's Candidacy.

St. Louis, Mo.—Resolutions favoring the candidacy of Secretary Taft for president and commending Roosevelt's administration were adopted by the Republican state convention here Thursday.

SAYS HUSBAND IS A MURDERER

OPERA SINGER TELLS OF THE KILLING OF HER BROTHER.

Deserted by Husband and Denied the Legality of Their Marriage, Glacia Calla Says She Will Send Him to Electric Chair.

New York City.—"The whole story," as she called it, was told last night by Glacia Calla, the beautiful opera singer who, in the tragic role of a deserted bride denouncing her husband as the murderer of her brother, has excited interest on two continents.

Her successes in Paris, her marriage to Paul Roy in Boston, the quarrel at the New Hampshire summer home, followed by a duel; her flight in the night to her mother's home and the ten agonizing hours she spent beside the corpse while the recital of suicide was being decided upon were given by the woman with all the dramatic art of which she is possessed.

She agreed to shield her husband, she explained, because—"Oh, when you love a man so." Now that her husband has left her and denied the legality of their marriage, and has even asserted that she is several years past her admitted age, the singer says that she has had time to realize "the horror of it all," and will "never let up until I drive him to the electric chair."

Miss Calla, as she prefers to be called, closed the interview with the statement that she had already told her story to the New Hampshire authorities and to her attorneys here, by both of whom she had been forbidden to talk about the matter.

Miss Calla, who in private life is Mrs. Paul E. Roy, came here several days ago and has since made her home with her cousin, George E. Hodgdon, a dealer in automobile supplies. A few days before her husband sailed for Europe she called at his apartments, but he was not in. She did not see him at any time here and had not lived with him since the death of her brother, George A. Carkins, on January 2. She engaged counsel in this city and obtained a warrant for the arrest of her husband, which was afterward sent to Rome. The statement by her husband, cabled from Paris, in which he asserts that his brother-in-law was killed in self-defense, led Miss Calla to give her version of the tragedy.

Portsmouth, N. H.—A warrant for the arrest of Paul E. Roy on the charge that he murdered his brother-in-law, George A. Carkins, at Newington January 2, was sworn out last night by Sheriff Collis, of Rockingham county. Although Roy is in France and is said to be a citizen of that country, the authorities have determined to get him if possible.

FOR NEPHEWS AND NIECES.

A Philadelphia Woman Sets Aside $800,000 on the Day of Her Second Marriage.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A few hours after the marriage of Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker to Frederick Penfield in New York Wednesday, her attorney in this city announced on behalf of the bride the following gifts to relatives and institutions:

A deed of trust under which $600,000 are set aside for the benefit of her nephew and five nieces, and $200,000 for the benefit of four great-nephews and nieces, in equal portions.

Fifty thousand dollars to the College of Physicians in this city, as a memorial to her father, the late William Weightman.

Forty thousand dollars to Franklin institute, in this city, to carry out a contract gift made as a memorial to her father.

Fifty thousand dollars to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania as a memorial to her first husband, Robert C. Walker.

Twenty thousand dollars to the Society to Protect Children From Cruelty, of Philadelphia.

Twenty thousand dollars to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Five thousand to the Prof. George Allen memorial in the University of Pennsylvania and a similar amount to the library fund of the Perkiomen seminary, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Penfield is the daughter of the late William Weightman, a wealthy manufacturing chemist of this city. As the only surviving child she was made sole heir of Mr. Weightman's great fortune and her wealth has been estimated at from $40,000,000 to $60,000,000. Mrs. Penfield's first husband was R. C. Walker, who was a Pennsylvania member of the Forty-seventh congress and a well known lawyer of Williamsport, Pa. He died in 1903.

Mrs. Penfield has two brothers who died leaving six children. After the death of Mr. Weightman, Mrs. Jones Wister, wife of one of the brothers, attempted to break the will in the interest of her daughter. In making her gifts Mrs. Penfield says that but for the attempt to break her father's will she would have previously made a deed of trust for the benefit of the nieces and nephews similar to one which had been provided by Mr. Weightman.

Congress.

Washington.—Senators Culberson and Nelson spoke in criticism of the Aldrich currency bill in the senate on the 26th. The bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States was passed. In the house Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) deliered a long speech in defense of the Republican party and its policies.

Bank's Directors Must Pay $1,500,000.

Waynesburg, Pa.—Receiver Strawn, of the defunct Farmers and Drovers' National bank, has notified the former directors of the bank that they will have to contribute $1,500,000 as a result of the failure of the bank. The institution was closed on December 12, 1906, and the shortage amounts to $1,800,000.

Refused to Remove Kelsey.

Albany, N. Y.—The state senate on Wednesday rejected the resolution removing Otto Kelsey from the office of state superintendent of insurance. The vote was 19 to 30.

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

Balcom & Lloyd.

LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT

LaBAR'S

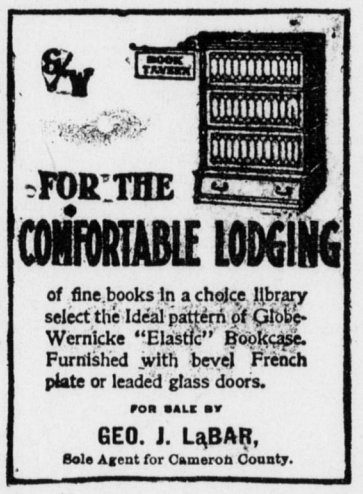
We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.



of fine books in a choice library select the Ideal pattern of Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase. Furnished with bevel French plate or leaded glass doors.

FOR SALE BY

GEO. J. LaBAR,

Sole Agent for Cameron County.

$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$25	$40 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$30
$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$21	$32 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$25
$25 Bed room Suits, solid oak at.....	$20	$22 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$16
A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J .LaBAR.

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Cameron County Press

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD.

HENRY H. MULLIN,

Editor and Manager.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year or for six or three months are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2 00; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

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Obituary notices over five lines, ten cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business Cards, five lines or less $5.00 per year over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising

No local inserted for less than 75 cts. per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

☞No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

☞Religious notices free.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases are too Dangerous for Emporium People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, head ache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow a merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Emporium.

Mrs. William Swartz, living on Maple Street, Emporium, Pa., says: "I suffered for a long time with dull nagging backaches and pains through my loins, so severe at times that I could hardly attend to my work. Every move I made caused me severe pain. I was unable to rest at night and in the morning would be worn out and tired. My kidneys were very active and the secretions caused me much annoyance and embarrasement. I used many remedies but was unable to obtain relief until a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured this remedy from L Taggart, the druggist, and used them in accordance with directions. The backache aud pains quickly vanished, the kidneys were strengthened and my general health was improved. I am indeed grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for the great benefit received from their use and heartily recommend them to kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3d our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by L. Taggart.

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? S. G. Williams, Powderly Texas, says: "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial $1.00). I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

MenZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application proves its merit. Soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of Piles. Priee 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

Oxide of Zinc—What is it?

Its the wearing quality of the L. & M. PAINT while white lead is the elastic quality of L. & M. PAINT. Wears fully 15 years on outside of a house. Costs ready for use about $1.20 per gallen. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

ManZan Pile Remedy, price 50c is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of Piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

A Lesson in Grammar.

In a certain mountainous region the teachers are appointed with little question concerning their grammatical orthodoxy. Occasionally, however, a wave of school reform sweeps through the valleys, and undesired examinations are thrust upon embarrassed pedagogues.

It was during one of these periods of intellectual discomfort that the following sentence was given: "The bird flew over the house." Accompanying it was the query, "Is 'flew' a regular or an irregular verb?"

One teacher after another shook his head hopelessly despite the slow, thought inspiring fashion in which the examiner repeated the perplexing fact that "The — bird — flew — over — the — house."

Finally a man rose in the rear, and, with the assurance of one who puts his trust in logic and a practical knowledge of natural history, he volunteered a solution. Said he:

"If that bird which flew over the house was a wild goose, it went in a straight, regular line, so the verb is regular. But if it was a peckwood that flew over the house, then it went in a crooked, zigzag line, and so the verb is irregular."

All but the grammar bound examiner were satisfied with this sensible and rational explanation. — Youth's Companion.

Artistic Slips.

It is a frequent matter of lamentation on the part of artists that one of their number may spend genius and time on a piece of work, only to fail conspicuously in small detail.

There is a story that one Royal academician gave a hand five fingers and a thumb and that another painted a live lobster bright red.

The clever Goodall had been engaged in painting a number of laborers dragging a huge stone across the desert when a man of science entering the studio said to him: "I say, Goodall, if you want those fellows to pull that stone you must double their number. It would require just twice as many for the task."

But it is not modern painters alone who slip up on points of accuracy. Even Albrecht Durer in a scene representing Peter denying Christ painted one of the Roman soldiers in the act of smoking. Turner put a rainbow beside the sun, and in another picture he got fearfully tangled in the ship's rigging.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fixing a Photografter.

Senator Stone of Missouri once made himself unpopular with a certain photographer. The latter individual appeared at the senator's room at the capitol and announced that he was there to take a picture. Stone expostulated, but in vain. A few days later the photographer again appeared and presented the pictures and also a bill for $10. Remembering how hopeless was his argument against having the picture taken, Senator Stone decided it would be still more useless for him to decline to pay for them. So he wrote a check. After the man's name was on the check he wrote the word "Photografter."

When the man presented the check at the senate disbursing office for payment, he was required to indorse the check and write after his name, just as it was written on the face of the check, the word "Photo-grafter."—St. Louis Republic.

A Limit to His Power.

A curious historical anecdote is handed down from the time of James I. James, being in want of £20,000, applied to the corporation for a loan. The corporation refused. The king insisted. "But, sire, you cannot compel us," said the lord mayor. "No," exclaimed James, "but I'll ruin you and the city forever. I'll remove my courts of law, my court itself and my parliament to Winchester or to Oxford and make a desert of Westminster, and then think what will become of you!" "May it please your majesty," replied the lord mayor, "you are at liberty to remove yourself and your courts to wherever you please; but, sire, there will always be one consolation to the merchants of London—your majesty cannot take the Thames along with you!"

Garrick's Wit.

David Garrick on one occasion passed Tyburn as a huge crowd was assembling to witness the execution of a criminal. "Who is he?" asked the great actor of a friend who accompanied him.

"I believe his name is Vowel," was the reply.

"Ah," said Garrick, "I wonder which of the vowels he is, for there are several. At all events it is certain that it is neither U nor I!"—London Saturday Review.

Quite Natural.

"Of course," said the tourist, "you know all about the antidotes for snake bite?"

"Certainly," replied the explorer.

"Well, when a snake bites you what's the thing you do?"

"Yell."—Philadelphia Press.

Two Roads.

First Mother (reading letter from son at college) — Henry's letters always send me to the dictionary. Second Mother (resignedly) — That's nothing. Jack's always send me to the bank.—Puck.

Source of Supply.

Minister—My dear little boy, why don't you get an umbrella? Jakey—Since pa has quit going to church he never brings home any more umbrellas.—Jewish Ledger.

Every misfortune can be subdued with patience.—Socrates.

When in want of drugs if you fail to go to Old Reliable Drug Store you will be the looser.

James Cockburn, aged about 70, died at Cameron last Friday, after a long illness. He came to this country from England.

Old Reliable Drug Store is undergoing a complete clean up. L. Taggart's health of late is so improved as to permit of his giving very close attention to business and he informs us that drugs from this on will be sold for less money than ever before. Take your prescriptions to him and he will save you a lot of money.

A portion of the furnace crew are working and all will be at work when the belated material arrives for the extensive improvements; all of the powder plants are working now, some on full time and the prospects for a lively season's work is promising. Our laboring men needed a little rest but are now ready for steady work.

NEW TO-DAY.

J. H. Day—Change.
R. Kuehne—Local.
First National Bank—Banks to Loan
Mrs. Conway—New adv,
Rexall Remedies—New adv.
Royal Baking Powder—New adv.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Calendar of Coming Events.

March 14—Last day to file nomination papers for state and county offices.
April 11—Fall primary election.
April 27—Dedication of Bucktail monument at Driftwood.

30 days' trial $1.00 is the offer on Pineules. Relieve Backache, Weak Back, Lame Back, Rheumatic pains. Best on sale for Kidneys, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The Evidence in the Case.

31 years use in evidence—Midlions of consumers in evidence—sales made by 16,000 agents in evidence. You buy 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons Pure Linsed Oil (at 60 cents) mix them and make 7 gallons best paint ready for use—cost only $1.20 per gallon—Done in 2 minutes. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at L. Taggart's drug store for a free sample.

Will it be Knox?

WASHINGTON, March 2.—"The little town of Brownsville in my state has produced two of the country's great statesmen," remarked Congressman E. F. Acheson, of the Twenty-Fourth, Pennsylvania district, to-day. "I refer to James G. Blaine and Senator Philander C. Knox," he continued. Blaine spent his boyhood days at Brownsville, attended Washington and Jefferson College and after his graduation went to Kentucky to teach school. While in Kentucky, he wrote a series of letters on the slavery question, which were printed in a Washington, Pennsylvania, newspaper. Some of his observations regarding slavery and its political effects were prophetic. Although he was living in another state at the time of his great public service, Pennsylvania always claimed him as her own and he was the idol of our people. Senator Knox also spent his boyhood days at Brownsville. He worked in a bank and earned the money to pay his expenses at college. He attended Mount Union college at Alliance, Ohio, graduating from that institution in 1872. Now the people of Pennsylvania are demanding his election to the presidency as they formerly demanded the election of Mr. Blaine. In our state one hears no talk of a second choice. We are for Senator Knox and we believe he will be nominated and elected. Where can the country find a man who will carry out President Roosevelt's policies with so much vigor and ability as Senator Knox? President Roosevelt has repeatedly stated that Senator Knox when Attorney General rendered him greater assistance in the enforcement of his anti-corporation policies than any other man. It was Mr. Knox who brought about the dissolution of the Northern Securities merger as everybody knows. That he is one of the great lawyers of the country was clearly shown in the prosecution of the merger case. His work as President Roosevelt's Attorney General makes him the logical successor of the President- The people are beginning to realize this and his friends are now confident that the Chicago convention will elect him as the Republican standard bearer in 1908. Will he win? There is not the slightest doubt of it. Senator Knox is involved in no factional differences and there is absolutely no reason why any man who believes in the Roosevelt policies should not support him with enthusiasm. His candidacy is receiving support in all sections of the country and the following he will have in the Chicago convention will prove surprising to the other candidates. James Buchanan was the last President supplied by Pennsylvania. This year we have as our candidate a man who would make one of the greatchief executives this country has ever had."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(SEAL.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

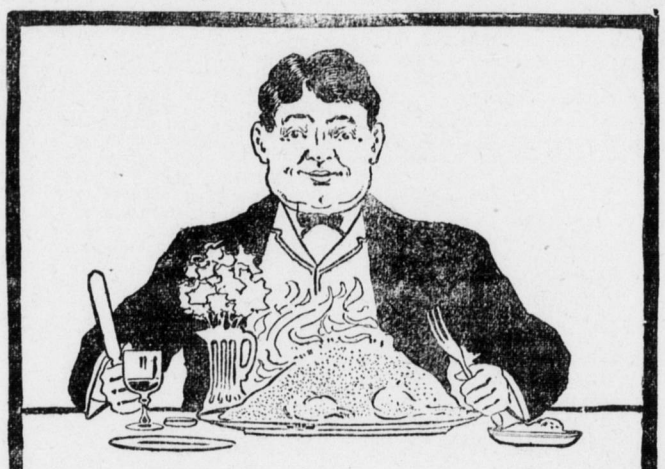
Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c, at all drug stores.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says: 'I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Ring's Little Liver Pills for biliousness and sick-headache. They clean the system and clear the skin. Price 25c. Try them. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m



"Company, Attention!"

"For recreation you will now listen to a story from headquarters." CAPT. REXALL, Adj.

THE HUMAN LOCOMOTIVE.

A certain man, because he was so strong and hearty, imagined he was a locomotive. There was, he thought, no limit to his vitality.

He regarded his stomach as the firebox. All he had to do was to keep the firebox full.

He followed the Mississippi steamboat plan, and crowded every old thing into his stomach.

One day when he was pulling a heavy load the firebox didn't burn right, so the Human Locomotive stopped to investigate.

He found the flues choked, the firebox full of clinkers, and so stuffed with fuel that it couldn't even show a red glimmer.

Somebody told him to keep a clean fire with a good draught, and feed it regularly, with only a certain quantity at a time.

He was further advised to use **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets** for the purpose of putting himself in first-class shape.

He did as he was told, and was soon able to pull and haul as well as ever. Besides he puffed less under a heavy load.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are absolutely guaranteed to cure all the distressing forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion, or we'll pay for all the medicine you take.

Price, 25c., at our store or by mail.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell

MRS. M. A. ROCKWELL, Druggist

THE Rexall STORE

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the School District of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., for the year ending June 4th, 1907.

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with said School District.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from C. W. Shaffer, Coll. 1905	$ 186 74
" " Tuitions	274 13
" " State Appropriation	2225 78
" " Cameron County dog tax	20 61
" " W. H. Howard, ex-treas.	230 44
" " Fritz Seger, Coll. 1906	3573 87
" " Loan from 1st Nat. Bank	1600 00
	$8,141 57

EXPENDITURES.

Books, Stationery, etc	$ 954 09
Printing	31 75
Janitors supplies	10 23
Class Pins	13 75
Note of 1st National Bank [outstanding order No. 543)	750 00
Interest on note	15 50
Dray and freight	16 67
Teachers salary	6172 00
Refund order	1 30
Balace in Treasury	176 28
	$8,141 57

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Order No. 809	$ 2 75
Outstanding Order No. 802	40 00
Outstanding Order No. 799	40 00
Outstanding Order No. 788	816 67
Outstanding Order No. 764	816 40
Outstanding Order No. 739	10
	$ 1,715 92

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with New Building Bond Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To cash received for bonds sold	$ 3000 00

EXPENDITURES.

By amt. paid J.W. Kriner on contract	$ 2512 53
By amt. paid P. Schweikart	180 37
By paid for labor	342 32
By amt. paid for lumber	63 37
Balance	1 41
	$ 3,000 00
Bal. in this account transferred to old Building Fund	1 41

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with the Refunding Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To cash received on refunding bonds sold	$ 3000 00

EXPENDITURES.

By school bonds (issue of 1892) redeemed	$ 3000 00

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, in account with School Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To amt. from Fritz Seger, Coll. 1906	$2690 33
To amt. from St. Marys Gas Co. re. fund	60

EXPENDITURES

Furniture	$ 204 40
Telephone	36 00
Printing	25 00
J. W. Kriner, on contract	537 00
Water	45 00
Freight, dray and postage	59 29
St. Marys Gas Co.	276 20
Lumber	135 60
Insurance	12 00
Labor	165 16
Janitor	510 67
Supplies, plumbing etc	582 21
Balance in Treasury	2 40
	$2,690 93

SCHOOL BOND RECEIPTS.

To amt. rec'd from F. Seger, Col. 1906	$1295 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid coupon No. 1 on refunding bonds Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive	$ 36 00
Pain refund bonds Nos. 24 to 28 inc.	400 00
Paid new building bonds Nos. 25 to 30 inclusive	600 00
Paid coupons Nos. 15 to 27 inclusive on old bond No. 58	32 50
Paid interest on bonds Nos. 60 and 61, lost. Issue of 1892	65 00
Paid couron No. 27 on old bonds Nos 59, 57, 62, 63, 64 and 79 to 100 inc.	67 50
Paid State tax	13 20
	$1,214 20
Balance in Treasury	80 96
	$1,295 16

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding coupons No. 1 on refund bonds 19 to 24 inc. and 29 to 30	$ 16 00
Refund bonds outstanding 1 to 23 inc. and 27 to 30 inc.	2600 00
Outstanding coupons No. 1 on New Bldg bonds, 1 to 24 incivsive	48 00
Outst'd new bldg bonds 1 to 24 inc.	2400 00
	$5,064 00

C. W. SHAFFER, Collector 1905, in account with Emporium School Funds.

DR.

To amount due school fund	$ 293 59
To amount due school building fund	244 49
	$ 538 08

CR.

By cash	$ 186 74
By exonerations	351 34
	$ 538 08

FRITZ SEGER, Collector 1906, in account with Emporium School Funds.

SCHOOL.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$3861 77

CR.

By cash	$3753 33
By exonerations	108 44
	$3,861 77

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$2810 27

CR.

By cash	$2755 05
By exonerations	55 22
	$2,810 27

SCHOOL BONDS.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$1406 00

CR.

By cash	$1378 24
By exonerations	27 76
	$1,406 00

We the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, Pennsylvania, do certify, that we have examined, audited, and settled the accounts of J. P. McNarney, Treasurer, C. W. Shaffer, Collector 1905, and Fritz Seger, Collector 1906, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this twenty-first day of February A. D., 1908.

GRANT S. ALLEN,
GEO. A. WALKER, JR.,
Auditors.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennnylvania

State Highway Department

HARRISBURG, PA.

SEALED proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 4,348 feet of road, extending from the township line of Gibson Township through the village of Sinnamahoning, along the Sinnamahoning Creek to the bridge over the First Fork, in Grove Township, in the county of Cameron. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Emporium, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN GROVE TOWNSHIP, CAMERON COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than March 25, 1908.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
3-4t State Highway Commissioner.

...AL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
...NEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
...Clover Blossom and Honey Bee on Every Bottle.

EMPORIUM

MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 21, 1908.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 30
Felt's Fancy, "	1 60
Pet Grove, "	1 60
Graham, "	70
Rye "	80
Buckwheat, "	85
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 45
Chop Feed, "	1 45
Middlings,	1 55
Middlings, Fancy "	
Bran,	1 45
Chicken Wheat	1 70
Corn per bushel,	80
White Oats, per bushel,	65
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
Choice Clover Seed,	At Market Prices
Choice Timothy Seed,	
Choice Millet Seed,	

R. C. DODSON,

—THE—

Druggist,

EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE

At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

R. C. DODSON.

Telephone, 19-2.

The Bargain Store

A Few Specials:

3 cans Valley Dew Corn for 25c.
2 cans Red Salmon 25c.
1 can R. B. Powder 45c.
1 3lb can White Cherries 35c.
1 3lb can Spinach 18c.
1 lb Walter Baker's Chocolate 45c.
1 3lb can Nile Brand Lemon Cling Peaches 25c.
25lb Granulated Sugar, best, $1.45.
1 lb 60c Gunpowder Tea 50c.
1 lb Pitted Prunes lb 20 to 30, 13c.
Fresh Lettuce every week 25c lb.
Malaga Grapes 15c lb 2 lbs for 25c.

Chickens, Dressed or Alive

Latest popular Music on hand all the time.

Free delivery anywhere.
Phone your orders.

T. W. WELSH

Chas. Diehl's Old Stand, West Ward

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by portal card or letter, personally.

Miss Lillian Cotter was called to St. Marys last Friday by the death of her aunt.

Miss Julia Hogan is rapidly improving in health, after her recent serious illness.

Malvin Walker, of Ridgway, was a guest of friends in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. F. X. Blumle was in Rochester and Buffalo the first of the week on a business visit.

Messrs. John Quigley and Frank Nangle were among the St. Marys visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Merry, *nee* Sterner, is confined to her home on Fourth street with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Henry Auchu, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Stephens, in Coudersport over Sunday.

Edward Breen, the efficient clerk at the New Warner, was a caller in Lock Haven, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Edna Auchu returned home last Sunday from Williamsport, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

John Stephens, of the firm of Stephens & Co., of this place, was a visitor at his home in Coudersport Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith and daughter, Miss Leona, returned home last Monday from a business trip to Cleveland, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

F. P. Rentz was in Williamsport attending to business as well a making social calls on his old friends Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Moore and sons, of Lewis town, Pa., are visiting friends in Emporium, being on their way to Sheffield to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Slaigle.

Miss Ethel Fisher of Howard Siding, accompanied by her guests, Miss Anna Huffman, of St. Marys, and Arthur McAllister, of DuBois, were callers in town the last of the week.

Thos. Butler who was injured by the collision of two freight trains on the Buffalo division of the Pennsylvania on the 10th of last month is able to be about with the aid of crutches. He received a bad sprain of his right foot.

B. H. Gitchell, of Binghamton, N. Y., was a guest at the home of Michael Hogan, on Fourth street, last Sunday. Mrs. Gitchell, who has been here assisting in the care of her mother and sister, accompanied him home on Monday.

H. G. O'Hara, of DuBois, representative of the I. C. S., of Scranton was a business visitor in town the last of the week, looking after the interests of the school. There is nearly a hundred students enrolled in Emporium and vicinity.

Mrs. Anna Ames and Miss Clara Fredette, of Port Allegany, and Miss Barbara Fath, of Coundersport, were visiting friends in town the first of the week, having been here to attend the Fireman's Ball, given last Monday evening.

Little Miss Grace Loucks entertained a large party of little ladies and gents, on Wednesday, with a sleigh ride.

Guy Thompson has returned to Emporium and accepted a position as telegraph operator at the Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T Logan departed for Binghamton, N. Y., last Monday to reside permanently, where Mr. Logan engages in the real estate business.

John Anderson of Austin visited relatives in Emporium on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Koehler has been quite ill the past week and confined to her home.

The Misses Helen, Grace and Annie Robertson entertained about forty of their young friends at their home last Thursday evening from five to nine o'clock.

About twenty little friends of John Dodson helped him celebrate his sixth birthday on Tuesday evening. A big event for the little tots.

Conductor "Al" Love, of Buffalo, who has been with the "W. N. Y. & P." for many years—ever since its construction—circulated among his many Emporium friends quite frequently lately.

Misses Katie Welsh and Anna Tell, two of the Incandescent Lamp Co.'s lady clerks, were very agreeable PRESS visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Davison and daughter, Miss Mary, of Ridgway visited friends in Emporium Tuesday and Wednesday, guests of W. B. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris returned to-day from visiting relatives at New York city. While there Mr. Harris purchased many new goods.

Big Sleigh Ride.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a sled ride on Friday night. They will attend a supper at Mr. Ensign's on the Portage, for the benefit of their pastor. Messrs. Clarke and Lingle will both take a load. All invited that want to go. Ladies and gentlemen, Maccabees or no. West ward people will meet at D. Ensign's, middle ward at Pepperman's, east ward at the east ward post office. Will start at six o'clock.

The H. G. L. Sleigh Ride.

The H. G. L., enjoyed a sleigh ride, to Howard Siding last Friday evening and a supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horning. Those present were, The Misses Carolyn Cox, Marion Judd, Gladys Lloyd, Genie McNarney, Kate Metzger, Flavia Lathrope, Rena Jordan, Ethel Turley, Margaret Cavey, Helen Smutz, and Messrs. George Balcom, George Barker, Ed. Baldwin, Warner Judd, Carl Thompson and Carrol Mumford. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. A. J. Turley and Mrs. Hoovan. "We wont go home until morning" was the song mostly used and according to all reports they kept their word.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, Emporium, February 28, 1908.

Present: Messrs. Marshall, Green, Clark, White, Cramer, Goodnough and Hamilton.

Absent: Mr. Norris.

The meeting came to order and Mr. Goodnough not being present, Mr. Cramer moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Mr. White act as President. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Cramer, that all bills as read be paid. Carried.

John Welch, Work on Streets,		$10 15
William Scott,	do	1 75
Dan Shugart,	do	1 75
Charles Haviland,	do	88
Henry Ellis,	do	2 98
Mark Ellis,	do	1 75
Pat. Normandy,	do	5 60
John Fredette,	do	3 33
Thomas Smith,	do	2 10
Lewis Metz,	do	1 75
Joshua Bair,	do	1 40
James Davin,	do	1 75
John Sanford,	do	2 45
C. E. Knight,	do	1 75
James Murry,	do	6 13
Lee Swartz,	do	4 29
John Robinson,	do	3 50
Michael Mulcahy,	do	2 45
Chas. Link,	do	2 45
James Wagner,	do	3 58
W. F. Lloyd, Paid Freight bills,		4 20
R. C. Moore, Salary for Year 1907,		75 00
F. V. Heilman & Co., Invoice,		9 15
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice (2)		65
General Electric Co., Invoice,		40 80
Robertson Electric Co., invoice (2)		22 16
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg Co., Invoice		6 91
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice,		3 50
Stephens Hardware Co., Invoice,		1 16

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the Masonic Lodge pay $20.00 for electric light service for eight months during year 1907. Carried.

Mr. Goodnough arrived and took the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Green, that order of Gilbert for $50.00 against Electric Installation Co., be refused, and that $35.00 be paid Mr. Leet for settlement in full claim of Electric Installation Co. Carried.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed; amounts collected as follows: From C. J. Howard for Liquor License, $285 00; Charles for building walks, $44.85; H. A Zarps & Co., for electric light service, $10.00; Penn'a R. R. Co., for electric light service, $45 00; Theatorium for electric light $17.00.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, March 2, 1908.

Present: Messrs. Marshall, Goodnough, Hamilton, Norris, Freindel, White, Cummings, Rishell and Mumford.

Absent: None.

Messrs. Freindel, Cummings, Rishell and Mumford presented their credentials and were duly recognized as members of Council.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Goodnough, that Mr. Friendel be elected temporary Chairman. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Goodnough, that Mr. Freindel be elected President of Council for ensuing year. Carried.

R. C. Moore was elected Secretary for ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Norris, that E. D. White be elected Borough Treasurer for ensuing year. Carried.

Albert Murray and Frank Mundy were placed in nomination for Chief of Police and Street Commissioner for ensuing year. A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows: For Mundy—Goodnough, Freindel, Rishell, Cummings, Norris and Mumford.—6 For Murray—Marshall, Hamilton and White.—3. Frank Mundy was declared elected.

Moved by Mr. Goodnough, seconded by Mr. White, that regular meeting night be the first Monday in the month at 8 o'clock, P. M. Carried.

The order of business of previous Council was adopted as order of business for this Council.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Goodnough, seconded by Mr. White, that report from Burgess be received and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that Secretary instruct Mr. Howard that the Borough Council will not pay salary asked by him in his message to Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Hamilton, that bills as read be paid: Carried.

Balcom & Lloyd, Invoice,	$12 01
Geo. A. Walker, Jr., Borough Auditor 1907	19 00
Grant S. Allen, Borough Auditor 1907	19 00

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Secretary's salary be $75.00 for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Goodnough, that matter of Electric Light Engineer be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Mumford that Street Commissioner's salary be $60.00 per month for ensuing year. A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Marshall, Mumford, Goodnough, Freindel, Rishell, White, Cummings and Norris.—8. Nay, Hamilton.—1. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Goodnough, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that President of Council and Street Commissioner investigate condition of Maple and Second streets which was damaged lately by ice jam, and determine what can be done on this matter. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that exonerations asked for by Collector Glenn amounting to $4.25 be granted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall seconded by Mr. Norris, that a committee be appointed to confer with Emporium Water Co., in regard to contract for use of water for Borough purposes. Carried.

The President appointed Messrs. Marshall, Goodnough and Norris as Committee.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that Secretary notify the Telephone Company to take out license on telephone poles and wires thereon as provided by ordinance, or that the Borough will collect fines as provided by ordinance. Carried,

Moved by Mr. Goodnough, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Secretary purchase three dozen spanners for 2½ inch hose. Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolised. (Acts like a poultice for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for re election to the position of Supt. of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

MATTIE M. COLLINS.

Emporium, Pa., Jan, 1st, 1908. 46tf

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

JOHN SCHWAB.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

Editor Press:—

Your are requested to announce my name as a a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

D. B. PETERSON.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908.—tc.

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Men, Women and Children's 25c Hose for 19c; 20c hose for 17c; 15c hose for 12c and 10c hose 8c.

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HOW DO THEY GET IN?

Physiological Problem That Nora Could Not Solve.

A Philadelphia physician tells of an amusing conversation between two Irish girls in domestic service who, while on the board walk at Atlantic City one day not long ago, were exchanging views as to their various physical ailments.

"It's a sthrange thing, ain't it, Norah," asked one of the girls, "how manny new koinds of diseases people get these days. Only this mor-rnin' I were readin' an advertisement of a new midicine. It said it were wonderful for a sluggish liver."

"Gwan!" exclaimed the other girl, scornfully. "Liver trouble an't no new disase. Me own grandfather was havin' liver trouble whin I were not more'n tin years old."

"Maybe," was the laconic response. "But," added Norah, "what I want to know is: how do thim slugs get inside the liver, anyhow?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

TOO MUCH.

Eddie—I don't mind so much dat I quit smokin' 'cause you ast me ter, but ter be refused after I'd gone an' washed me handsome face fer a week straight—well, honest, I didn't think it of yer.

Sees America a Heaven.

Prof. W. B. Elkin of the University of Missouri believes that America will be a veritable heaven on earth within 100 years, and he goes on to tell why in an article which he has written for the American Journal of Sociology. Among other things which will be a feature of the millennium he pictures is a reformed press. Newspapers, he says, will be printed and edited by the colleges.

A Necessity of Life.

The liquor men say that Americans every year spend less money for liquor than for chewing gum, proprietary medicines, candy, perfumes and hair oil. However, Americans simply must have hair oil.

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SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars" ranch is sent for by Williston and is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota, with impunity, but who, heretofore, had not dared to molest any of the property of the great "Three Bars" ranch. Williston shows his reluctancy in opposing a band so powerful in politics and so dreaded by all the community. Langford pledges Williston his friendship if he will assist in bringing "Jesse Black" and his gang to justice. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. She accepts the invitation and makes her first trip into the wild Indian country. Arriving at Velpen across the river from Kemah, she is met by Jim Munson, a hot headed cowboy of the "Three Bars" ranch. In waiting for the train Munson looks at some cattle in the stock pen. In the herd being shipped to Sioux City by Bill Brown he detects old "Mag" a well known "onery" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. They take lunch at the Bon Ami restaurant, conducted by Mrs. Higgins, a great admirer of Richard Gordon, the county attorney. Louise is told of a meat poisoning plot which resulted in the illness of Williston, Langford and other witnesses for the state in the cattle thief case against Jesse Black. A buckboard tries to block the way of Munson's team at the entrance to pontoon bridge across the river. Munson crowds past the buckboard team wrecking the buckboard. They arrive at Williston's.

CHAPTER VII.
The Preliminary.

Very early in the morning of the day set for the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black the young owner of the Three Bars rode over to Velpen. He identified and claimed the animal held over from shipment by Jim's persuasion. Brown gave possession with a rueful countenance.

"First time Billy Brown ever was taken in," he said, with great disgust.

Langford met with no interruption to his journey, either going or coming, although that good cow-puncher of his, Jim Munson, had warned him to look sharp to his pistols and mind the bridge. Jim being of a somewhat belligerent turn of mind, his boss had not taken the words with seriousness. As for the fracas at the pontoon, cowmen are touchy when it comes to a question of precedence, and it might well be that the inflammable Jim had brought the sudden storm down on his head. Paul Langford rode through the sweet early summer air without let or hindrance and looking for none. He was jubilant. Now was Williston's story verified. The county attorney, Richard Gordon, had considered Williston's story, coupled with his reputation for strict honesty, strong and sufficient enough to bind Jesse Black over to appear at the next regular term of the circuit court. Under ordinary circumstances the state really had an excellent chance of binding over; but it had to deal with Jesse Black, and Jesse Black had flourished for many years west of the river with an unsavory character, but with an almost awesome reputation for the phenomenal facility with which he slipped out of the net in which the law—in the person of its unpopular exponent, Richard Gordon—was so indefatigably endeavoring to enmesh him. The state was prepared for a hard fight. But now—here was the very steer Williston saw on the island with its Three Bars brand under Black's surveillance. Williston would identify it as the same. He, Langford, would swear to his own animal. The defense would not know he had regained possession and would not have time to readjust its evidence. It would fall down and hurt itself for the higher court, and Dick Gordon would know how to use any inadvertencies against it—when the time came. No wonder Langford was lighthearted. In all his arrogant and unhampered career he had never before received such an affront to his pride and his sense of what was due to one of the biggest outfits that ranged cattle west of the river. Woe to him who had dared tamper with the concerns of Paul Langford of the Three Bars.

Williston drove in from the Lazy S in ample time for the mid-day dinner at the hotel—the hearing was set for 2 o'clock—but his little party contented itself with a luncheon prepared at home and packed neatly and appetizingly in a tin bucket. It was not likely there would be a repetition of bad meat. It would be poor policy. Still, one could not be sure, and it was most important that Williston ate no bad meat that day.

Gordon met them in the hot, stuffy little parlor of the hotel.

"It was good of you to come," he said to Louise, with grave sincerity.

"I didn't want to," confessed Louise, honestly. "I'm afraid it is too big and lonesome for me. I am sure I should have gone back to Velpen last night to catch the early train had it not been for Mary. She is so—good."

"The worst is over now that you have conquered your first impulse to fly," he said.

"I cried, though. I hated myself for it, but I couldn't help it. You see I never was so far from home before."

He was an absorbed, hard-working lawyer. Years of contact with the plain, hard realities of rough living in a new country had dried up, somewhat, his stream of sentiment. Maybe the source was only blocked with debris, but certainly the stream was running dry. He could not help thinking that a girl who cries because she is far from home had much better stay at home and leave the grave things which are men's work to men. But he was a gentleman and a kindly one, so he answered quietly, "I trust you will like us better when you know us better," and, after a few more commonplaces, went his way.

"There's a man," said Louise, thoughtfully, on the way to McAllister's office. "I like him, Mary."

"And yet there are men in this country who would kill him if they dared."

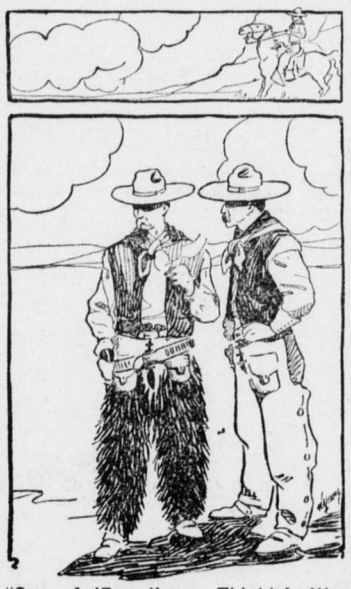
"Mary! what do you mean? Are there then so many cut-throats in this awful country?"

"I think there are many desperate men among the rustlers who would not hesitate to kill either Paul Langford or Richard Gordon since these prosecutions have begun. There are also many good people who think Mr. Gordon is just stirring up trouble and putting the county to expense when he can have no hope of conviction. They say that his failures encourage the rustlers more than an inactive policy would."

"People who argue like that are either tainted with dishonesty themselves or they are foolish, one of the two," said Louise, with conviction.

"Mr. Gordon has one stanch supporter, anyway," said Mary, smiling. "Maybe I had better tell him. Precious little encouragement or sympathy he gets, poor fellow."

"Please do not," replied Louise, quickly. "I wonder if my friend, Jim Munson, has managed to escape 'battle, murder and sudden death,' including death by poison, and is on hand with his testimony."



"One of 'Em, I'm a Thinkin', Was Jake Sanderson."

As they approached the office the crowd of men around the doorway drew aside to let them pass.

"Our chances of worming ourselves through that jam seem pretty slim to me," whispered Mary, glancing into the already overcrowded room.

"Let me make a way for you," said Paul Langford, as he separated himself from the group of men standing in front, and came up to them.

"I have watered my horse," he said, flashing a merry smile at Mary as he began shoving his big shoulders through the press, closely followed by the two young women.

It was a strange assembly through which they pressed; ranchmen and cowboys, most of them, just in from ranch and range, hot and dusty from long riding, perspiring freely, redolent of strong tobacco and the peculiar smell that betokens recent and intimate conpanionship with that part and parcel of the plains, the horse. The room was indeed hot and close and reeking with bad odors. There were also present a large delegation of cattle dealers and saloon men from Velpen, and some few Indians from Rosebud agency, whose curiosity was insatiable where the courts were concerned, far from picturesque in their ill-fitting, nondescript cowboy garments.

Yet they were kindly, most of the men gathered there. Though at first they refused, with stolid resentment, to be thus thrust aside by the breezy and aggressive owner of the Three Bars, planting their feet the more firmly on the rough, uneven floor, and serenely oblivious to any right of way so arrogantly demanded by the big shoulders, yet, when they perceived for whom they way was being made, most of them stepped hastily aside with muttered and abashed apologies. Here and there, however, though all made way, there would be no red-faced or stammering apology. Sometimes the little party was followed by insolent eyes, sometimes by malignant ones. Had Mary Williston spoken truly when she said the will for bloodshed was not lacking in the country?

But if there was aught of hatred or enmity in the heavy air of the improvised courtroom for others besides the high-minded counsel for law and order Mary Williston seemed serenely unconscious of it. She held her head proudly. Most of these men she knew. She had done a man's work among them for two years and more. In her man's work of riding the ranges she had had good fellowship with many of them. After to-day much of this must end. Much blame would accrue to her father for this day's work among friends as well as enemies, for the fear of the law-defiers was an omni-present fear with the small owner, stalking abroad by day and by night. But Mary was glad and there was a new dignity about her that became her well, and that grew out of this great call to rally to the things that count.

At the far end of the room they found the justice of the peace enthroned behind a long table. His honor, Mr. James R. McAllister, more commonly known as Jimmie Mac, was a ranchman on a small scale. He was ignorant, but of an overweening conceit. He had been a justice of the peace for several years and labored under the mistaken impression that he knew law; but Gordon, on short acquaintance, had dubbed him "Old Necessity," in despairing irony, after a certain high light of early territorial days who "knew no law."

The prisoner was brought in. His was a familiar personality. He was known to most men west of the river—if not by personal acquaintance, certainly by hearsay.

Then came the first great surprise of this affair of many surprises. Jesse Black waived examination. It came like a thunderbolt to the prosecution. It was not Black's way of doing business, and it was generally believed that, as Munson had so forcibly though inelegantly expressed it to Billy Brown, "He would fight like hell" to keep out of the circuit courts. He would kill this incipient Nemesis in the bud. What, then, had changed him? The county attorney had rather looked for a hard-fought defence—a shifting of the burden of responsibility for the misbranding to another, who would, of course, be off somewhere on a business trip, to be absent an indefinite length of time; or it might be he would try to make good a trumped-up story that he had but lately purchased the animal from some Indiana cattle-owner from up country who claimed to have a bill-of-sale from Langford. He would not have been taken aback had Black calmly produced a bill-of-sale.

The absoluteness of the surprise flushed his clean-shaven face a little, although his grave immobility of expression underwent not a flicker. It was a surprise, but it was a good surprise. Jesse Black was bound over under good and sufficient bond to appear at the next regular term of the circuit court in December. That much accomplished, now he could buckle down for the big fight. How often had he been shipwrecked in the shifting sands of the really remarkable decisions of "Old Necessity" and his kind. This time, as by a miracle, he had escaped sands and shoals and sunken rocks and rode in deep water.

A wave of enlightenment swept over Jim Munson.

"Boss," he whispered, "that gal reporter's a hummer."

"How so?" whispered Langford, amused. He proceeded to take an interested, if hasty, inventory of her charms. "What a petite little personage, to be sure! Almost too colorless, though. Why, Jim, she can't hold a tallow candle to Williston's girl."

"Who said she could?" demanded Jim, with a fine scorn and much relieved to find the boss so unappreciative. Eden might not be lost to them after all. Strict justice made him add: "But she's a wise one. Spotted them blamed meddlin' hoss thieves right from the word go. Yep. That's a fac'."

"What 'blamed meddlin' hoss thieves,' Jim? You are on intimate terms with so many gentlemen of that stripe—at least your language so leads us to presume—that I can't keep up with the procession."

"At the bridge yistidy. I told you 'bout it. Saw 'em first at the Bon Amy—but they must a trailed me to the stockyards. She spotted 'em right away. She's a cute'n. Made me shet my mouth when I was a blabbin' too much, jest before the fun began. Oh, she's a cute'n!"

"Who were they, Jim?"

"One of 'em, I'm a thinkin', was Jake Sanderson, a red-headed devil who came up here from hell, I reckon, or Wyoming, one of the two. Nobody knows his biz. But he'll look like a stepped-on potato bug 'gainst I git through with him. Didn't git on to t' other feller. Will next, you bet!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Keep Burglars Out.

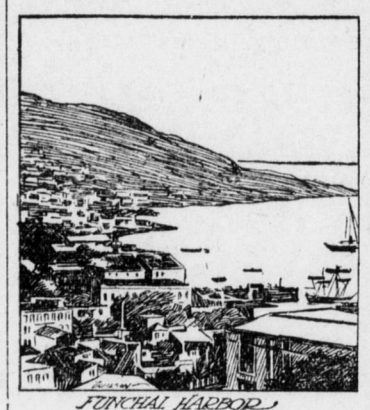
Buy at any hardware store a small, plain hinge, one and one-half inches long by one inch wide when closed, or smaller. Screw one side of hinge upright on to the lower right-hand corner of upper window sash, directly above the slight flange on all upper sashes. See that the hinge is toward and almost touching the window casing. This will leave one side of the hinge free to turn. When wishing to fasten window turn the free side of the hinge as far back as possible. This brings it over the lower sash. It will be invisible from the outside, but will prevent the lower sash being raised or the upper one lowered. When hinge is closed it will not interfere with raising window, and does not disfigure or weaken the window sash.

EYES ON MADEIRA

SYNDICATE WOULD MAKE IT A RIVAL OF MONTE CARLO.

Negotiations with Portuguese Government Under Way for Concession in the Island Off the West Coast of Africa.

Monte Carlo is an immensely profitable resort for her owners, and why should not another similar pleasure and gaming resort be equally profitable? Such is the question which has often arisen in the minds of men who have noted with envious eye the prosperity of the Monte Carlo establishment and who have had a desire to found a similar resort in some other favorable location. Various places have from time to time been suggested, and now it is said that a hotel



FUNCHAL HARBOR.

syndicate, of which M. Ritz is the head, is negotiating with the Portuguese government for a concession at Madeira. If this syndicate secures what it wants it will be enabled to establish luxuriously appointed casinos which will rival those of Monte Carlo, and provide hotel accommodations and other attractions and conveniences which will be superior to anything the world has yet seen.

The island of Madeira, the chief of the Madeira Islands, is situated in the Atlantic ocean off the west coast of Africa and belongs to Portugal. The island is a magnificent health resort, abounding in mountainous spots of great beauty and produces fine wines. You can almost choose your climate to suit yourself, for the higher you climb the main mountain the cooler it becomes, until you reach the cloud line or cloud bank usually overhanging the mountain.

The roads are very bad, paved with rough cobblestones, and the vehicles mainly are bullock carriages, slow but sure, and as nobody in Madeira ever is in a hurry, the slowness of the bullocks is most enjoyable and restful in the extreme.

The capital of the island of Madeira is Funchal, a town of some 25,000 inhabitants, situated at the foot of the great mountain, more than 6,000 feet high, on a gentle slope facing the bay, or anchorage, where nearly all the steamers and other craft anchor. Funchal forms a sort of amphitheater around the clear, blue waters of the bay, and from it runs a funicular railroad up the mountain to an old convent or church, where, when clouds are not in the way, a grand view is obtained.

In addition to the bullock carriage, or "carro," travelers can be slowly and lazily taken about from spot to spot in hammocks swung on poles and

AN OX-TEAM "CARROS"

carried on the shoulders of two men who know their business.

The temperature of Funchal is very even, ranging from 63 to 75 degrees, and the hotel accommodations are improving yearly.

The island was discovered in 1418 by a Portuguese named Zarco, and has a small garrison of Portuguese soldiers. The military band plays in the public garden nightly and affords a most pleasant diversion from the quiet of the day.

Bananas flourish in Madeira as in a few other climates in the world, and every kind of tropical fruit, vegetable and flower is grown there. The principal product, however, is a grape from which fine wines are made.

There is a stone pier at Funchal, but the harbor is bad, vessels having to anchor several hundred feet from the shore.

As you look at the town from a vessel in the bay you see a succession of terraced slopes, covered with sugar cane, bananas, oranges and flowers, extending for about 2,000 feet up the mountain from the sea.

An Open Field.

"It is easier to be good than great," remarked the moralizer.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "one has less opposition."—Chicago Daily News.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE

The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

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Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

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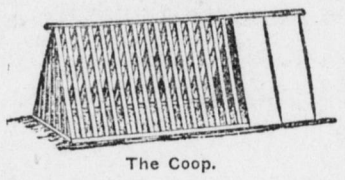
POULTRY AND BEES

FATTENING FOWLS.

Provide the Right Conditions to Get Good Results.

In order to fatten poultry at a profit, the right facilities must be provided and proper food used. Probably among the best are fat meat residues, corn meal, potatoes, rice, cow's milk and oatmeal with milk. If anything, oatmeal is preferable because of effect on color or fat, says a writer in Successful Farming.

The point is to fatten fowls in the



The Coop.

shortest time possible. A good way is to confine in coops like the one shown in cut. The open part may be made of lath or wire netting. Keep pen dark except when fowls are eating. Throw thick covering, old carpet or quilts, over exposed part and the pen will be so dark that birds will move about very little between meals. In the morning if fed boiled potatoes, crushed while hot and thickened with corn meal, and a little salt and pepper for seasoning, chickens will fatten very fast. They should be fed three times a day, and their bill-of-fare varied as much as possible. Pumpkins or squash may take place of boiled potatoes occasionally. Fresh bedding should be supplied frequently, and the coop and spot it occupies kept clean.

AUTOMATIC POULTRY WATERING.

System Used by Dr. A. H. Phelps Described.

Upon each floor of my poultry house I have a 2-inch iron pipe which passes the whole length of both the main floor and loft from west to east, at the latter end projecting outside the building. This pipe runs along the floor, passing through each of the warm roosting rooms, in each of which is a T joint, surmounted by a 1-inch nipple-coupling. On the top of this is screwed a cast-iron drinking cup 8 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep. All are set at the same level.

At the west end the inflow takes place through a tank supplied with a float valve, like that used for flushing a closet. This tank and valve are adjusted to the same level as the drinking cups so that when the cups are full the float shuts off the inflow, and as the water is used out, it falls just enough to allow the cups to refill, again closing when the proper level is reached. In this way the water is not wasted. At the outflow at the west end a gate serves to flush out the whole system. Inside of this gate an overflow pipe, placed at the proper level, easily prevents the possibility of the cups overflowing and thereby flooding the floors. The 2-inch pipe is of that size to render clogging impossible. A pipe from the hot water heater in the brooder cellar is connected with the inflow pipe, making it possible to supply hot water to the system.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SCRATCHINGS.

Is it the business hen this year, or only a boarder?

The farmer who raises poultry can always obtain ready money.

A chick that is continually chilled seldom amounts to much, because vitality is used up to resist and overcome abuse.

It is not a good plan to feed grown up fowls too much soft food, as it tends to make them dyspeptic.

In estimating the cost of keeping poultry it is best to allow one bushel of grain a year to each laying hen.

With hens it is much better to keep the appetite sharp compelling them to be active and search for food.

Pick all small, slow going, indifferent appearing pullets and save them for broilers. Keep for maturity only the best of the whole lot of pullets.

Experiments show that the yearling hen lays 40 per cent. more eggs than the hen two years old.

Poorly Fed Hens.

Occasionally a flock that is so small that it is fed mostly from the table scraps is really under-fed. We have seen people boil small potatoes for their hens and add these daily to the potato parings and other table scraps. If salt was added in a small amount the fowls ate them well, but such a flock is always underfed. Because the fowls have their crops full is not proof that they have the substantial things out of which to manufacture eggs. There is such a thing as overdoing a good thing and this is one of the cases. The potatoes and such stuff are made up almost wholly of starchy matter and do not give the material out of which to make albumen, whose base must be nitrogen. It is possible to make a hen think she is being well fed when she is not.

Clean Up Seed Grain.

Clean up all the seed grain, and do it now while you can take plenty of time for the job. Don't use any old mill, with sieves all rusted out. Good mills, with all attachments, are cheap now, and it pays to have one that will clean out all weed seeds.

MAKING A BROODER.

Simplify Care of Little Chicks by Constructing One.

Some people try to have a lot of hens hatch about the same time as their incubator, then give the chicks to the hens. But I have found by experience that is a mistake, writes a poultry keeper in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. The hen will take them out and drag them around in the dew, and if it happens to rain she will sit right down where she happens to be and lose from three to half a dozen, or perhaps all the flock; while if the chicks had a brooder they would run into it and be safe.

I make my own brooders. They work all right out of doors and I never yet have lost a chick with them. I take a piece of sheetiron 20 inches wide and 2 feet long. Then two pieces of 1 by 8 3 feet long, and in each board make two holes 18 inches apart. Run gas pipe through these for the sheetiron to rest on, and fasten the boards 2 feet apart. Make a rack out of lath to sit on top of iron and cover with thick brown paper.

Use two pieces of 1 by 10 2 feet 6 inches long from which to make a cover; fasten on top of first boards with hinges and hooks so they can be turned back to clean out brooder.

Outside the brooder make a board floor level with the sheetiron floor for 8 inches, then slant to ground so as to make a run for the chicks to go in and out. Set the brooder lamp under the sheetiron and place the lath rack and thick paper over the iron. The chicks will never get too hot unless the lamp explodes, which has never happened yet for me. The cost of this brooder is about $1.50, lamp and all.

HATCHABILITY OF EGGS.

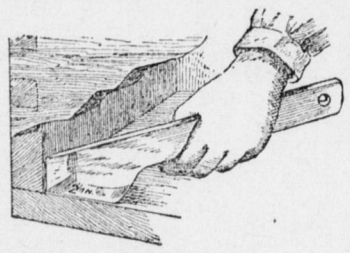
Observation Shows That There Is Great Difference in Eggs.

Each bird has its own individuality. By that I mean that there are certain birds which lay eggs that are nearly always hatchable. With one hen we found that she was a good layer, a hen that laid fertile eggs, but the eggs were not hatchable under hens or in incubators. One peculiarity of these eggs was that the chick would develop only to about the eighteenth day, or we always found a fully formed dead chick in the shell. We call that a fertile egg, but it is an unhatchable egg. We have also found other hens that will lay equally as many eggs that are nearly all hatchable under natural conditions, but they are not as hatchable under artificial conditions. There are a few hens, and I am sorry to state that they are in the minority, whose eggs are hatchable under almost any condition. In other words, these hens in the latter class seem to have so much vitality and their eggs are so strongly fertilized that they will stand abuse in the way of temperature and other conditions that are present in some methods of incubation, and yet will hatch a chicken that is fairly thrifty.—W. R. Graham, Ontario.

HIVE SCRAPER.

Most Servicable Tool Can Be Made Out of a Buggy Spring.

I have been using a cheap and practicable hive tool which can be made of a wagon or buggy spring, writes a correspondent in Bee Culture. The



The Scraper.

broken end of a spring can generally be found at any blacksmith shop, and the thin end can be filed sharp for ten or fifteen cents. Have it sharpened as per the illustration, the thin end sharpened and one side about two inches back, to be used as a scraper or screwdriver, and the thick end can be squared on one edge to drive a nail with. I find it very handy for all purposes around an apiary.

Number of Hens to Rooster.

I have often read in poultry papers if you put more than eight or ten hens in the breeding pen the eggs will not hatch. My experience has been that 25 or 30 Leghorn hens with only one cockerel lay eggs which hatch chicks, every one. In 1895 I had a pen of 50 mixed pullets in a place 10x18 feet. I had a brown Leghorn cockerel that I had no use for, so put him in with this lot. In March, writes the correspondent in Orange Judd Farmer, one of my neighbors wanted to exchange eggs to set, so I let him have 30 eggs from this pen. I did not tell him about the way they were mated, as I had some doubt about their hatching. But he got 28 chicks from the 30 eggs and came back for 30 more, getting 26 chicks the last time, or 54 chicks from 60 eggs.

Light Seed.

Light seed will produce light grain. This has been proved many times. Light seed has not sufficient power to push the young plants during the early stages of growth, and it becomes stunted.

Double-Disk the Corn Stubble.

By all means double-disk the corn stubble before sowing to oats. Then if you will harrow with the disk and cross harrow, you will not worry about your seedbed.

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Mother—Well, doctor, he behaved in such an odd manner when he came home from school. He spoke kindly to his little sister, didn't kick the cat and offered to carry coal for me.

HER CHOICE OF DEMISE.

Pathetic Thought of Little Girl Who Had Lost Playmate.

Mary had for neighbor a small playmate, a much-loved and attractive boy. The little lad rushed across the street one day, throwing back a glance at his mother. At that instant a trolley car swept around the corner and the resulting tragedy threw the town into mourning. Each family wept as though its own son had been lost. Mary was utterly disconsolate and, little as she had previously known of death, realized in a childish way the added horror of this one. In her convulsive grief, and while her father and mother sat with sobs in their throats and tears overflowing, Mary straightened up and sobbed:

"Mother, when I die I hope it will be of a disease and not of a damage!"

SHE WAS BUSY, TOO!

She—And did my Duckums do a lot of work-work at the office last night?

He—A—er—yes, dear; in fact, darling, I was so much occupied that I have never known time go as quickly as it did last night.

She—Yes, dear, didn't it!

(And Dickums wasn't out late again!)

CUT OUT FOR A FINANCIER.

Shrewd Rascal Made Good Thing Out of Whistling Geese.

Two rogues passed a poultry shop. Seeing two geese hung up for sale one of the rogues inserted in the gullet of the goose a little bulb with whistle attached. When the bulb was pressed the whistle sounded.

Then, entering the store, he told the proprietor that he had hanging outside a very rare kind of whistling goose. The proprietor at once sold the goose for a big sum to a very learned professor, who was astonished to hear about the whistling goose. Seeking the man who had placed the whistle in the gullet of the bird, the proprietor asked him if he knew where others like it could be obtained.

"Well," said the crafty fellow, "I know of only one place, and if you will pay me a big price I will get several for you."

So the rogue brought a dozen fowls, in the gullet of each of which he thrust a whistle, and was paid an exorbitant price for them before the hoax was discovered.

BRAIN POWER

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A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:—

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including, my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a litle pig, good natured and contented.

"Within a week I had plenty of breast milk, and felt stronger within two weeks. I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED

U. S. FARMERS ARE RECOGNIZING SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY WESTERN CANADA.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9, 1908.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest which are exceptionally favorable.

The lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering homeseekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a parity with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons.

These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts which offer the greatest inducements to settlers. The weather throughout Western Canada has been remarkably good this year. A telegram from the winter wheat belt of Southern Alberta dated at Cardston, Alberta, January 29th, says:

"This winter up to January 25 was nothing short of a marvel, in fact, it was the finest anyone can remember for twenty-five years though there have been others nearly as good. The days were fine, sunny and warm with light frosts at night. Overcoats and gloves, etc., were discarded by most people in the day time. There was so little frost in the ground that post holes could be dug without any trouble after the first inch was broken through. Winter wheat remained fresh and green although there has been no snow since the September storm. If there is an early spring, winter wheat should gain a great start."

Amongst the reports of the yield of last year the following extracts are taken:

H. Howe, of Magrath, Alta, writing on November, 1907, says: "I have 70 acres in crop, 50 acres of wheat and seven acres of oats. My average yield of oats was 35 bushels to the acre, and of wheat 45 bushels. The value to me was $35 per acre."

J. F. Haycock, of Magrath, writes in November: "I had 65 acres in winter wheat, which went 60 bushels to the acre; oats averaged 80 bushels. I also had 12 tons of hay worth $10 per ton. I got 600 bushels of potatoes from three acres of land; I got eight tons per acre from five acres of sugar beet."

J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of winter wheat last year which averaged 39½ bushels to the acre. The value of his farm products per acre was: Wheat, $31.60; oats, $11.20 and barley, $25.15.

Getting His.

"Of course, you don't want anything you are not entitled to," said the conscientious man.

"Of course not," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I will incidentally remark that I always have the best legal talent available to ascertain what I am entitled to."—Washington Star.

Die when I may I want it said of me by those who knew me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow.—Lincoln.

Any 12 Year Old Girl

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TERRIBLE.

Minister—I'm afraid you men will do anything for money.

Meandering Mike—Yus; some fellows will even work for it.

To refuse to yield to others when reason or a special cause require it is a mark of pride and stiffness.—Thomas a Kempis.

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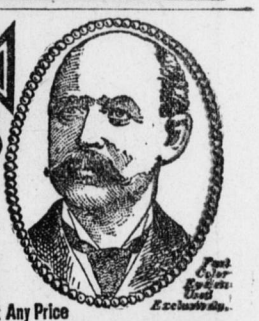

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. W. R. Smith visited the dentists in Emporium Saturday.

J. F. Sullivan and wife spent Sunday with friends in Cameron.

W. W. Johnson made a flying trip to Sinnamahoning, Thursday.

Thomas Kailburn is repairing a bridge at Falls Creek for the P. R. R. Co.

Ruth and John Sullivan resumed attendance at school this week, after a weeks illness.

Engineer Edward Fawcett was an Emporium caller the first of the week.

C. Wesley Barr called on friends in town Saturday.

The Driftwood callers this week were: Mrs. W. H. Logue and son Harry, H. C. Jones and W. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles F. Collins, of Driftwood, spent Sunday with B. J. Collins and family.

D. W. Eastman spent Sunday with his family in Coudersport, Pa.

Zeenas Byum, of Andover, left for that city Saturday after visiting relatives in town.

A. W. Smith was a Sterling Run caller Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Jordan, of Driftwood, spent Sunday with friends in town.

W. J. McCartan and C U. Lupro two Telegraphers from Renovo office, are visiting the electric block towers at Huntley, Sterling Run and Cameron this week becoming familiar with the operation of same.

G. W. Starr, of Sterling Run, transacted business in town this week.

Beckman Bros., of the Mangle Roller Co., of Coudersport, were business callers in the village Thursday and Friday.

A. W. Smith has purchased the black Percheon horse formerly owned by D. W. Eastman and will use him in connection with his farming operations this season. Time 2.20¼.

J. F. S.

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RICH VALLEY.

R. F. D. carrier Chandler has a new horse this week.

Clair Craven of Emporium, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Housler the past week.

Rev. Osgood of Machias, the probable successor of Rev. Dow. as pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Cooks Run and is holding meeting here this week.

The wagon bridge at Anson Lewis' being washed away by the ice flood is a serious inconvenience to the public, school children below the bridge are unable to get to school.

J. J. Lewis spent Sunday with Elk Fork friends.

Archie Carter moved this week to—

Poormaster Geo. Nickerson is busy looking after his wards this week.

The edltor of the Independent says in a recent issue that Shippen elected two democratic auditors. He should be very thankful for what his party did elect and, tell it straight next time. Finnegan must have been talking to the little fellow.

Madames Walter Gibbs of Keystone Park and Elden Lewis of Sinnamahoning visited Mrs. James Dixon of Cooks Run this week.

The various log jobbers finished drawing their stock this week.

Mrs. John Granger who recently broke her arm is improving slowly.

Was that a night rider you seen Billy

C. M. S.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Fred Williams, of First Fork, was a visitor Tuesday.

Supervisor C. E. Logue, of First Fork, was down Monday to supervisor meeting.

County Supt. Miss Collins was a caller on the Fork, Friday.

Benj. Smith and wife, of Bradford county, visited friends here this week.

G. C. Gore, of Driftwood, visited the sales of Barclay Bro's. Monday.

W. L. Barclay, of Laquin, was a caller Saturday.

Prof. Schwab, Principal of the Grammar school, was a visitor on the Fork Saturday.

Jas. Wykoff, of Renovo, visited his parents, C. W. Wykoff on Suuday.

J. P. Michaels and R. D. Walker left Friday to take a job with the Laquin Lumber Co.

J. Henry Logue is canvassing for fruit trees in Potter county.

Geo. P. Shafer, Democratic County Chairman, visited the state capitol last week a few days He reports the capitol grafters still at their old trade.

The Sinnamahoning Powder Co., have received several orders lately which will make a little more work.

The Novelty Box and Notion Factory will commense operations as soon as spring opens up.

J. D. Council has a box of red worms ready for the first run of suckers.

Master George Gore and P. S. Mead were callers at Castle Garden Tuesday.

A select party of this place took a sleign ride Tuesday evening, as far as Castle Garden.

Miss Bennett fell and broke his arm at the rink Saturday eveuing.

Commissioner O. L. Bailey, who had the misfortune to get shot a couple of weeks ago, is slowly improving, and it will be some time before he can go without crutches.

The L. C., met on Friday night for a short session to act on the several applicants and while in session told a few. Pap Blodget led off with a bar, but Mont Peasley gave some pointers on trapping coon. Jim Mead was declared the champion chipmunk trapper in Cameron county. Grundy Logne took the medal on pole cats. Fred Williams and Chauncey Logue were down making arrangements for the trappers contest on March 4th. Seth Ann Nelson has sent in his name and the contest will be quite an event.

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STERLING RUN.

John Schwab and wife of Cameron visited friends in town Sunday.

Evangeline Brooks of Sinnamahoning, visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Rufus Miller, wife and children of Williamsport are visiting relatives in town.

Thos. J. Lynch left Monday for Elkland where he intends working in the tannery.

Mrs. T. S. Fulton and children of Sinnamahoning, are the guests of her parents.

Mr. Liddie of Renovo, is here posting for telegraph operator.

John Kissell left Saturday to attend Williamsport commercial school.

The lady Maccabees went for a sleigh ride to Huston Hill Monday night. They spent a very pleasant evening with A. H. Barr and family.

M. M. Whiting of Richwood, W. Va., is visiting his family.

Mrs. Becky Spence moved from the Tannery into part of the Arnold house.

The sick are all reported better.

The R. R. Co., put on the third operator here Tuesday, making it eight hours for each.

Elmer and Ed. Whiting are both home on account of too much snow.

Mrs. C. G. Schmidt of Emporium, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Smith and daughter of Driftwood was the guests of her parents, Benj. Dayton and wife a few days this week.

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Wm. H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Bees Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

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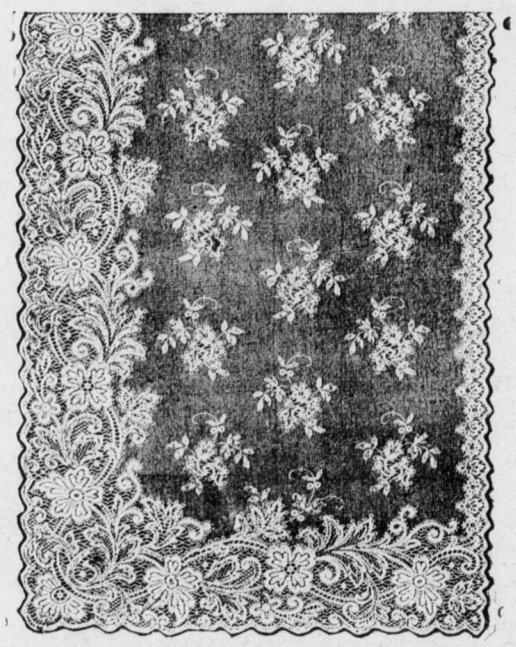

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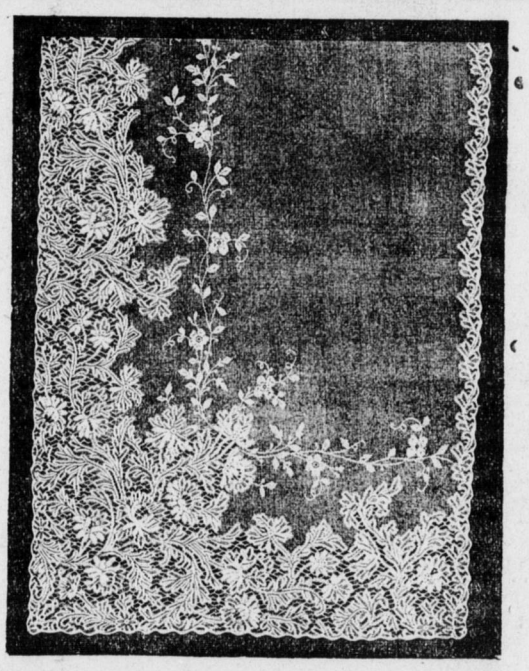

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2.00	" " "		1.59

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$1.00	" "		83c
1.25	" "		89c
1.50	" "		$1.12
1.75	" "		1.31
2.00	" "		1.49
2.50	" "		1.87
2.75	" "		2.12
3.50	" "		2.63
4.00	" "		2.98

Nottingham Lace

$4.50	Nottingham per pair		$3.39
5.00	" "		3.98
5.50	" "		4.12
6.00	" "		4.50
7,00	" "		4.98
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9.00	" "		6.75

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4.50	" "		3.38
5.00	" "		3.98
6.00	" "		4.50
7.00	" "		5.00
7,50	" "		5.79
9.00	" "		6.75

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$3.50	Renaisance per pair		$2.38
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$1.50	Madras per pair		$1.00
2.p0	" "		1.49
2.75	" "		2.10
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3.50	" "		2.50

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$6.00	Arabien per pair		$4.50
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Joe-Dad's Bee Tree

AN EPISODE IN WOODS AND WATER EXPLOITS

By Ernest McGaffey

Author of Poems of Gun and Rod, Etc.

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"See that," said old Joe-Dad, as he rose from the skiff and peered into the surrounding timber. "Mmm," went on the ancient "pusher," "I reckon they's a bee-tree round here somewhere's. How'd some honey taste on them flap-jacks we're havin' at camp?"

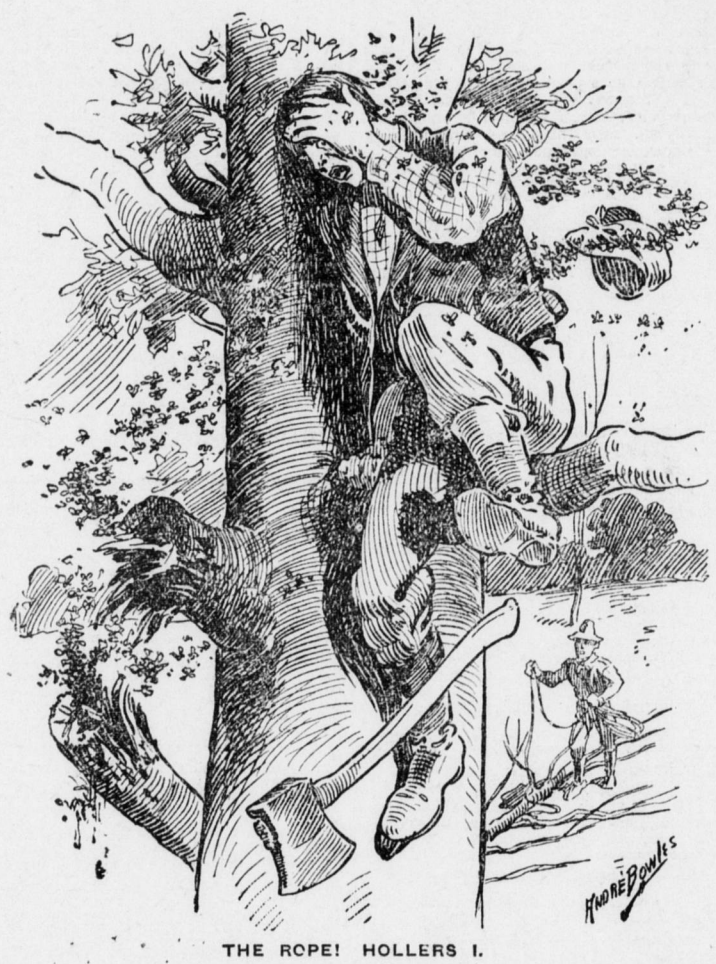
"We've got plenty o' rope," said the "pusher," knocking the ashes out of his short-stemmed pipe, "and two good axes. We may have to build a 'smudge,' and agin mebby we won't have to."

"You must have been an interested party in some bee scrape, Joe," was my answer.

"Fur awhile, fur awhile," was the "pusher's" response. "Yes, I reckon I was about the most pizenously interested feller in a chunk o' rope that ever happened into the timber."

"Why, that sounds like a story, Joe," said I, "tell me about it."

"Well," begun Joe-Dad, it was this-a-way. I was young, an' I wuz green as to bees. I wuz the best climber next to a squirrel that ever shinned up a saplin'. I'd lived in the woods, an' yit I wuz so busy huntin' an fishin' that I'd never been huntin' fer bee trees more'n four or five times."



THE ROPE! HOLLERS I.

"So one night over comes Bob Early to the cabin, an' he's got a bee tree sighted that's plumb full o' honey to hear him tell it, an' nothin'll do but fer him an' pap to git out after it next mornin.' But the old man's got a line o' traps he's got to 'run,' an' he says fer me to go 'long 'ith Bob. So bright an' soon the next mornin' Bob an' me's pinted fer this here bee tree. Bob's got an ax, I've got an ax, an' Bob's carryin' a long rope."

"What's the rope fer, Bob," sez I.

"Jist to hang ourselves ef we miss ndin' that bee tree," says Bob.

"I didn't say nothin' to that, fer I ew Bob Early was raised on bees, that he wasn't packin' that quoil rope fer fun."

"An' so perty soon we got to a clear- down in the timber, an' Bob took quint through the bresh, an' at last sez, 'straight out from this here to'rds the river.' So we starts to igh through the awfullest tangle ever seen. Buck-bresh, black- y briers, pieces o' swamp, old logs the devil's own mix-up o' wood an' r. Finally old Bob halts clost e river, an' lookin' up at the edge n openin' in the woods he sez e hit fer, here she is.'"

hen I squinted up, an' there was iggest and slickest sycamore I ver seen, no branches low down, about forty feet or so there outrrible big dead limb stickin' tha the main trunk. An' from goi limb you could see the bees 'Tha comin' out, an' says Bob, "Thoney.'"

stickin another good-sized limb dead om the tree clost to the goin' tinerly I sez, How're we sycamo this here honey? That to climb tough a grey squirrel climb it r a man, he couldn't rain-bow n he could climb a

"Bob n

othin' but jist kep' figgerin' 'roun, an' then he sez, 'We'll fell that thar saplin' so'st it'll fall acrost the dead limb,' sez he, 'an' ef it don't bust her down, one o' us 'll have to climb the saplin' an' cut away the limb."

"So Bob an' me lays our axes into the saplin' an' when the saplin' is about ready to go, Bob throws the rope over one of it's limbs an' hitches to a tree close up so'st the saplin's bound to come down on the dead limb. Well, sir, down comes Mr. Saplin square across the dead limb a few feet from the big sycamore itself. But it didn't bust the limb. Some o' the bees they come out but went back agin', an' Bob an' me we jist stood an' looked."

"'It's a case o' climb,' sez he.'"

"Now bein' that I wuz nacherly the best climber in the world, I allows I'll go up. Bob sez 'Cut her off as near the butt as you kin, an' I'll sling you the rope up after the limb busts off, an' you kin tie her to the green limb you'll be standin' on, throw down your ax an' slide down the rope. I'll cut loose from the green limb with a couple o' bullets an' there you are.'"

"So I ties the ax tight to me an' up I goes. It wuzn't very hard, an' I gets up to the spot in a few minutes. Then I unties the ax an' begins choppin' on the dead limb. I hadn't got her half off when the weight o' the saplin weakens the limb an' it tears off an' falls, takin' with it the heft o' the honey, but leavin' about seven bushels o' bees at the butt o' the limb an' along on one side o' the limb where it had fetched loose from. Well, that looked all right, but in about three seconds the bees appinted a committee to investigate. Something like twelve or fifteen thousand bees wuz on this committee, an' the first thing they did to me wuz to jist sting me once for good luck. 'The rope,' hollers I, an' then I shet my mouth an' eyes fer fear the bees'd start in on me there. They cert'ny did sting me awful. I thought I'd fall off'n the limb. I wuz skeered to try to slide down the sycamore, cuz I'd a dropped forty feet an' broke my neck certain. The saplin' o' course had gone with the dead limb, an' thar I wuz forty feet up in the crotch, an' gittin' stung at the rate o' six hundred stingers a second."

"Well, Bob, he jist nacherly gits the rope untied from the saplin' as soon as he kin, an' quoils her up an' sends it across the limb so's I ketch it the first sling. But by that time I'd one big bunch o' pizen from them stings, an' partickler my head and neck. Pears like they mostly settled on my back, an' the back o' my neck, an' when I got the rope, they sort o' shifted an' commenced to sting my hands."

"Well, sir, I didn't lose any time gittin' a hitch to the limb with that rope an' when I slid down her I cert'ny perty near set fire to it I went down so tarnation quick."

"Talk about PAIN! Why I was jist the painfullest feller in the woods. Bob grabbed me the minute I lit, an' he had a big gob o' honey in his hands. He rubbed that honey into the stings, an' I want to say right here that in two hours I wuz all right, though I wuz some sore. But the honey took the pizen out, an' after a couple o' days I wouldn't a knowed I'd a-been stung at all. But lawz-a-me, I'll never furgit settin' up thar a hundred feet from the ground, er say forty feet, an' gettin' peppered by them bees."

"An' so you see ef it hadn't a-been fer the rope we had along, I'd a had to jump an' break my neck er stuck thar tell them bees had jist nacherly stung me plumb off'n the limb."

"After I'd got shet a little o' the pain, by Bob rubbin' in the honey, he sez to me, 'What do you think of a rope in raidin' a bee tree?'"

"And what did you say to that, Joe-Dad?" was my inquiry.

"I sez the next time I goes after a bee tree, I 'lowed I'd pack a ladder, if they wuzn't no objections."

RELIVING HIS WAR DAYS.

Old Soldier Camps Before His Fire in Fairmount Park.

What is the secret of the magic power of a crackling fire to conjure up memories of days that are dead?

The answer to this abstruse question may be left to psychologists. Few will deny that a crackling fire has such power. In the leaping sparks and the reddening logs one finds that stimulus to muse and to meditate in moods that range from melancholy to merriment.

This, in brief, is the line of thought that obsesses Maj. James H. Workman, a civil war veteran, who recently determined to become a hermit. In the winter of life his mind harked back to the days of battle and sudden death. He longed once more for the alluring freedom of the simple life of a soldier. He determined to live once more, as nearly as possible, the life of his soldier days by camping in the open, beside a roaring fire, to prepare his own meals, to bid defiance to cold and wet and, in imagination at least, to campaign again with Sherman and Grant.

Maj. James H. Workman in Camp Again.

Had the old soldier been friendless and alone he might have buried himself permanently in some secluded spot and reveled in his campfire dreaming until "taps" sounded for the last time. But the major is blessed with a devoted wife and a host of friends, and no one would listen to his suggestion that he retire to the woods to end his days with the birds and the squirrels for companions. So he compromised by pitching his camp in an out-of-the-way ravine in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, says the New York Tribune, where he is as completely off the beaten track as he would be in the wilderness. The park authorities humored the old soldier's whim.

Joyfully the major selected his campground, in a picturesque spot, where the trees shelter him to some extent from the wind, and here he can be found, no matter how severe the weather.

The major will first offer the visitor a cup of coffee. He never forgets that every time a halt was made in war time coffee, the great recuperator, was in requisition. The coffee he boils over the blazing logs in true camp style. If you catch him at meal time he will offer you a share of the contents of his haversack, another habit he acquired in the days of the '60s. He is not hermit of the kind that shuns society. The campfire was what the old soldier craved. The more visitors he has to his open-air home the better pleased he is. But the veteran is perfectly contented when alone. He reclines for hours on a park bench that he has moved to the spot. Behind this he has improvised a wind shield, and in the little clearing in front he makes his log fire. Lying thus he gazes steadily into the blaze, dreaming of the old stirring days of the war, living once more in the halcyon time when life was like wine that bubbles and sparkles in the glass. The musing old soldier sees in the blaze the figures of men in blue leaping to the charge, he catches the glint of steel as the yelling lines clash and hears the sound of cannon as the artillery gets to work.

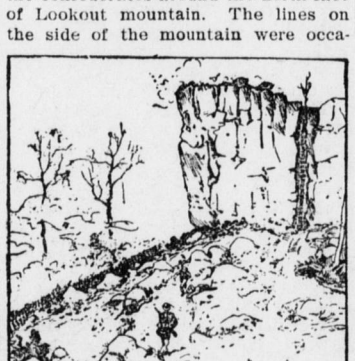
In the same magic element the major conjures up the dark days he spent in Libby prison, the scenes of carnage in the many battles in which his regiment, Rush's Lancers, took part. From the heart of the fire sad faces rise to greet him once more. Some are marred and red with wounds. He sees them as he last saw them, lying dead or dying on a hundred battle fields. Old comrades of the camp and the field, fellow veterans of the Grand Army who have preceded him into the beyond, privates, captains, majors, colonels, a great army of them, they rise up before the old man, as he muses in front of his campfire, salute him gravely and pass upward with the smoke.

The soldier hermit says he will live by his campfire all the winter, no matter what the weather. Although he hasn't been heard to say so, those who know him believe he would be quite happy in the thought of being found dead by the fire in the ravine, for in so dying his last hours would be softened by the presence of his comrades of the days when the lancers fought for the union. The old man's glazing eyes would see them to the last, coming out of the heart of the fire to salute him gravely, this time not to pass upward with the smoke, but to form his bodyguard into the other world.

AN INSPIRING SIGHT.

The Fighting on Lookout Mountain and the Charge Up Mission Ridge.

I carried a gun and took an active part in both battles of Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge, writes a correspondent of the National Tribune, being in Carlin's First brigade, First division, Fourteenth corps, which was the extreme right of Thomas' line in the valley facing Missionary ridge, from which position I watched the advance of Hooker's men as they drove the confederates around the north face of Lookout mountain. The lines on the side of the mountain were occasionally obscured by the lowering clouds. But Hooker's brave men were running out of ammunition, and our brigade, being the nearest, was ordered to his assistance, carrying an extra lot of cartridges. We climbed directly up the steep sides, and were in time to assist in the final charge, as darkness closed over the scene. The confederates fell back, abandoning the mountain during the night, a fact we did not discover until next morning. It was not long before we saw the glorious old stars and stripes being waved from the very highest point above the palisades. Never was there a more inspiring sight, which was cheered again and again by the boys in blue, who were each personally and deeply interested in our success. I expected we would now view the charge on Mission ridge, which we instinctively felt was the next move. From our elevated position we could see the line of blue stretched northward up the valley for miles, facing the ridge, while on the ridge and along the west foot extended the lines of gray, intrenched, awaiting our movements. But we were destined to take an active part in that fierce charge. Our brigade was formed after eating a hasty breakfast of hardtack and coffee, marched back down the mountain's side and took our former place on the right of Thomas' line. Our line then charged double-quick across the plain under a musketry fire from the confederate infantry, and the artillery that lined the top of the ridge. It seemed like advancing into the jaws of hell. But that was an army of seasoned veterans; no halt or waver. The confederate line at the foot of the ridge could not stand it, but clambered back and tried to form and make a stand behind some earthworks half way up. This was now the moment and the place where the boys took matters into their own hands; each was his own thinking general, and with one impulse followed with a yell, and kept the rebel line on a run to the top and over on the other side. It was a soul-inspiring sight, on reaching the top, to view the whole confederate army in precipitous flight down the other side, followed by a plentiful shower of loyal musket balls.



"Hooker's Men Drove the Confederates Around the Face of Lookout Mountain."

Hooker did well, but his part was confined to the storming of Lookout. It was Thomas' brave old Army of the Cumberland that drove the confederate army up, over and beyond the ridge, and which so alarmed Gen. Grant by their spontaneous charge up the ridge without orders.

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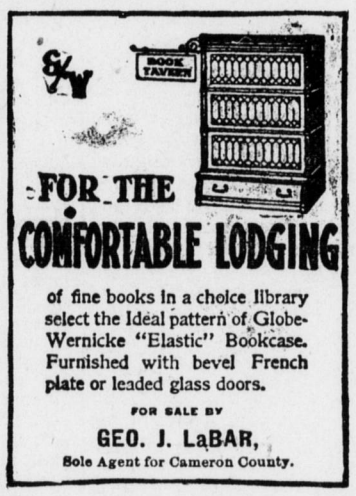

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UNDERTAKING.

Pure Feed.

The Feed Stuff Law of Pennsylvania which was placed on the statute books by the last session of the Legislature, is being vigorously enforced in all parts of the State, by the Department of Agriculture through the Division of Feeding Stuffs Control.

At the present time, the Department has sampling agents who are visiting food dealers throughout the State, and securing samples which are forwarded to Mr. F. D. Fuller, Chief Chemist of the Department of Agriculture, for analysis. During the past six months, the Chemist has found many brands of feed, particularly those manufactured in the western states, largely adulterated with ric hulls, which are injurious to the health of domestic animals, according to experiments carried on in the Southern states. These rice hulls are usually found in molasses foods, of which there has been a large sale, especially in Lancaster county and in various sections of eastern Pennsylvania. The results of the chemical and microscopical examinations are reported to the Secretary of Agriculture, who orders prosecutions to be brought against food dealers who are violating the law. Mr. G. G. Hutchison, General Agent of the Department of Agriculture, is in immediate charge of the prosecution, and as a result of numerous convictions that have been secured, several hundred dollars in fines and analysis fees have been covered into the State Treasury since August 1st, 1907. Many of these cases were against food dealers residing in Lancaster county and involved the sale of a molasses feed known as Red Cow Dairy Feed. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the manufacturer to entirely ignor the act on our statute books, and this brand of feed, when it enters the state from the west, is not only adulterated, but improperly branded.

Information has come to the Department of Agriculture, that the manufacturer of this particular brand of feed, has ceased making this article, and if it is true, it will not only be a great relief to the Department, but also will improve the food situation in Pennsylvania. The chief objects in the minds of those who are charged with the enforcement of this act, are not only that the law shall be complied with, but also that the farmers shall be protected against fraud and deception in the food business.

Mr. Hutchison recently made information against a local dealer in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, who was charged with selling a large number of brands in an illegal manner. The hearings in these cases were set for February 25th, but the defendant waived a hearing and paid the imposed fines and costs. This conviction will have a great moral effect upon the trade in the surrounding counties and we look for a great improvement in the food situation in this particular vicinity. Word is being received from a certain manufacturing company, that an article which was found in abundance on our market two or three years ago, is not sold at the present time. This is due to the fact that, as a result of the educative movement, the farmers are discriminating between cheap feeds of very little value and articles of quality.

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club.

The club has revived again with Chas. Snyder in the shair. Lots of whoppers were sprung. One member reported a rainbow trout in Jerry Run that is four foot long or so long that there is not enough water for it to turn round. Snyder said it could be caught as soon as the season opens. Snyder says he has caught many a one by using cat for bait. Pap Blodget and Batchelder were detailed to furnish the bait, which will be undertaken as soon as the snow gets down a little, four foot of snow being a little too deep for the old fellows. Mont Peasley was fined six cents for using bad language in the club room. L. E. Smith is suspended for 30 days for refusing to tell anything but the truth. The club has lost one of its most active members—Frank Tice. We will be glad when he returns. No further business the club adjourned.

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Good for Everybody.

Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endore all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter, as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c, at all drug stores.

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HAPPY MONTHS.

An Odd Custom Observed In England at Christmas Time.

"Happy months" is the name applied to the little mince pies made at Christmas time throughout England and served to any guests who may call at the house during the holidays.

The saying is that for every one of these tiny pies one eats a happy month will come during the year, only the pies must be given to the one who eats them.

When one calls at the house the little pies are brought forth with a glass of wine or a cup of tea, and, however well satisfied one may already be as regards one's appetite or how many of these "happy month" pies he has already eaten, it is considered a marked breach of etiquette to refuse the little pie, although one is allowed to take it home and eat it later. This, however, is not very often done, for who would refuse the coming of a happy month by refusing to overtax the stomach for just one more little pie?

In some parts of England these little pies are literally made by the dozen, so there will be plenty of them for family and friends. They are made of the richest of puff paste, too, which, at the best of times, is an indigestible goody, and the crust is filled with a mince meat filling that is even richer than the crust.—Suburban Life.

CEYLON ELEPHANTS.

The Only Species In Which the Males Have No Tusks.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks. They have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deer's antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is the more singular as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the mainland. It is thought that there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

An Austrian Dogberry.

The Vienna men of law once distinguished themselves in a unique manner. A Wachau peasant had been caught in the criminal act of throwing stones at rabbits. He had not hit them, and the rabbits had decamped without so much as suspecting the attack, but the peasant was hauled before the high courts of justice. His defense was that the rabbits had been close to his garden and that he had only tried to frighten the greedy rodents off his cabbages. All the same, he was condemned to three days' imprisonment. The peasant appealed against the sentence, but in vain. If a rabbit had been killed, said the authorities, the peasant would certainly have stolen it, and stealing a rabbit was an unlawful action. And thus the man from Wachau went to prison for three days, and the wise judges of Vienna bounded into fame for their method of applying the "if" and "and" theory.—Westminster Gazette.

The Sundial at Yale.

About the time of the Yale bicentennial celebration in 1901 some wag presented the university with a perfectly good sundial, which was elaborately advertised in the New York papers and with due solemnity set up in a conspicuous place on Berkeley oval. "The blamed thing never did take very well," the Record explained apropos of the trouble sundry undergraduates got into in trying to run off with the mainspring of it, and the grotesque grandeur of this expensive and beautiful piece of architecture set the Owl off into paroxysms of laughter in which the campus followed with a will. "Shay, Jack, what time is it?" "I can't tell you, old fel'; this sundial's stopped." And, "Hey, fresh, out there by the sundial! Strike a match and see if it isn't bedtime!" are typical.—E. R. Embree in Bohemian.

Wanted to Be Ready.

Servant—I've come to give notice, ma'am, as I am going to get married. Mistress—Indeed, Mary! How long have you been engaged? Servant—I ain't engaged at all, ma'am. Mistress—Well, who is the happy man? Servant—You know the big shop down the road. Well, the shopwalker looked at me the day before yesterday, and yesterday he smiled, and today he said, "Good morning," and I expect tomorrow he'll propose, and, you see, ma'am, I want to be ready.—London Answers.

Drawing Power.

D'Auber—Of course not every one can be an artist. One must have imagination to draw. Crittick—Yes; I notice that most so called artists in talking about themselves draw on their imaginations a great deal.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Optimism.

"Pa, do you know any optimists?"

"Yes. We have one in our office. Every time he draws his pay he thinks he is going to have several dollars left at the end of the week."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A fool at forty will never be wise.—Irish Proverb.

CUNNING BIRDS.

Stratagem of the Lapwing and the Ruse of the Thrush.

"The goose is a frightful liar," said a nature fakir. "He quite puts me to shame."

"Really?"

"Really. You know how the goose when you draw near it, hisses? Well with that hissing sound it says: 'Scott beware. I am a serpent.' Yes, from primeval times the goose has acted this lie. The primeval goose mother sitting on her eggs in a place of reeds and sedge, would not fly when an intruder appeared; but, keeping her body concealed amid the leaves, she would stretch out her long, flexible neck and hiss wickedly. 'A snake in the grass,' the intruder would say to himself as he retreated, and on her eggs the goose would chuckle in a sly, contemptuous way.

"The lapwing is another liar. Approach her nest and she sets up a distressful crying and runs back and forth in front of you, trailing one wing as though it were broken. You follow. You think to snatch her up in your hands. With this lie she lures you away from her young.

"The thrush in time of drought beats with his feet on the grass like a clog dancer. Thus he lies to the earthworms. He makes them think that it is raining. Up they come in silent haste, and the deceitful thrush makes a rich meal."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WELL BURIED.

Two Funerals For One Man Provided For by His Will.

Curious directions for the disposal of his remains were left by John Robert Pringle of Catford, who died leaving an estate of gross value of £8,049 3s. 3d. The testator directed:

"After my decease I desire that a competent and trustworthy doctor of medicine shall, by any experiment he may deem suitable, thoroughly satisfy himself that life is absolutely extinct. My carcass is to be cremated and the residuum thereof deposited in two metal urns, numbered respectively 1 and 2. On the ashes in No. 1 are to be placed a packet, which will be found on my desk, and my miniature portrait scarf-pin, and on the ashes in urn No. 2 a similar packet, which also will be found on my desk, and my miniature portrait finger ring."

He directed that the urns were then to be soldered down and No. 1 buried in his mother's grave at Newport Pagnell and the other in "my dear Lizzie's grave" in the Streatham cemetery at Tooting. He also enjoined his son to see that the graves of his mother and of the testator's mother were properly looked after.—London Mail.

At Liberty to Scream.

It was on a ferryboat plying between Sydney and Manly, one of that city's beautiful suburbs. Every seat was occupied. Each occupant felt the influence and prepared for an enjoyable trip when a lank girl of fifteen appeared, dragging by the hand a screaming child. There she stood, glowering. A mild lady suggested the child might be in pain. An old bachelor muttered that people who had charge of children should keep them at home. Low voiced but distinct imprecations were now rife. She took not the slightest heed of the muttering or the bawling, which was now at the highest pitch, till the suggestion was offered that medicine would do it good. Then she arose in her wrath, as it were, and, giving the child a vigorous shake, said:

"Ethel, cry as loud as you like. I've paid your fare."—London Tit-Bits.

Handsome Dogs Are Good Dogs.

In the most characteristic of English dogs, with the English bulldog as an unfortunate exception of a glaring sort, common sense principles in the canon of judging are distinctly marked. In the case of hounds any good eye can pick out the best animals. This was curiously illustrated not long since in private when an artist taken over one of the bigger kennels of foxhounds picked out the prize and pedigree dogs one after the other. He went purely by his own sense of what was strong and comely of "strength and beauty met together," as Shelley says in a very different connection. — London Outlook.

The British Breed.

British bred animals, whether they be horses, cattle, sheep or even pigs, are superior to all others in quality and stamina. There is some strange and admirable power in our soil which puts a stronger fiber and a more enduring stamp of excellence into the live stock bred in our islands than are found in the same breed or species in any other part of the world.—London Times.

A City of Happy Homes.

Dublavin took a walk in the cemetery, where he noticed on the tombstones, "Good Husband," "Good Wife," "Good Son."

"It is evidently here that the happiest homes are found," he reflected.—Nos Loisirs.

An Admission.

Alice—I rather like that young Thompson. He has such a good, firm mouth and chin. Hazel—Goodness! Has he been kissing you too?—Kansas City Independent.

Always Strong.

Church—They say the human voice is stronger in the morning than it is at night. Gotham—I can't see any difference in baby's.—Yonkers Statesman.

A slip of the tongue is worse than that of the foot.—Spanish Proverb.

A SPANISH TRICK.

The Incident Which Moved England to Turn Drake Loose.

The relations between which Drake's raid into the south sea had for a time threatened with open rupture had greatly improved—at least in outward appearance—and in 1585, under special promises of immunity from molestation on religious or other grounds, Philip had invited to his ports a fleet of English corn ships in order to supply the deficiency of his own harvests. No sooner, however, had the English ships arrived than an embargo was laid upon them and their crews arrested.

One ship, the famous Primrose of London, managed to escape. While lying off Bilbao quietly discharging her cargo she had been visited by the corregidor of Biscay and his guard disguised as merchants. Suddenly called upon to surrender, the crew flung themselves upon the Spaniards, drove them all overboard and made sail. Some of the discomfited Spaniards as the shore boats fled were seen clinging to the English vessel. These were humanely rescued and carried in triumph back to England, and among them was the corregidor himself. Upon him were found his official instructions, setting forth expressly that the embargo was ordered for the purposes of the expedition which Philip was preparing against the English. This was enough for the queen and the powerful public opinion of commercial circles in London, which had obstinately clung to pacific relations with Spain. A retaliatory embargo was proclaimed, letters of general reprisal were issued, and Drake was let loose.—From Publication of Navy Records Society.

A PORTO RICAN CUSTOM.

Prayers For the Dying Recited In the Public Streets.

"A few evenings ago while we were at dinner in our hotel," writes an American author visiting in Porto Rico, "we heard the tinkling of a small bell just outside the hotel doors. Instantly Salvador, the waiter, stopped in the little bustling run with which he waits on the guests, hurriedly procured a candle, lighted it and carried it out on the balcony. Almost as soon as that candle was on the balcony railing we three Americans were beside it, questioning Salvador, for we were sure something unusual was going on.

"We saw a procession of many people, led by two priests, coming down the street, each person bearing in his hand a lighted candle. They stopped in front of a house facing the hotel, and Salvador told us that somebody was dying there and they were praying for his soul. Up and down the street as far as we could see on every balcony railing was burning either a candle or a kerosene lamp.

"From the absorbed interest of the people gathered in front of open doors and windows of the afflicted house the sufferer was apparently trying to die in full view of the spectators.

"Presently the bell began to ring again, the procession formed once more, and they all moved up the street, Salvador telling us in explanation that there was a second person dying and they were now going to pray for him."—Exchange.

A Slight Deduction.

In Mrs. Lapham's family circle her powers of reasoning were accounted most remarkable and convincing. Outside the family her ability to convince was not so marked.

"See here," she said without releasing the ten cent piece for which the conductor of the trolley car had gone to her side, "I've only brought Willy with me. It's eight, so I've got to pay his fare. I've left Myra, that's four, and Neddy, that's two, at home. Now, you wouldn't have charged me for them, would you?"

"No, madam," said the conductor. "Your fare, please."

"Well, they'd have taken one seat," persisted Mrs. Lapham, still retaining her hold on the ten cent piece. "I couldn't have held 'em both. I thought of bringing them, only 'twas too far. Now, why can't you take off something from Willy under the circumstances?"—Youth's Companion.

In Buying Perfumes.

"If you give her perfumery for her birthday," said the druggist, "give with discretion. Find out first the effect of perfumes on the system.

"Heliotrope is a bad scent for any but the boisterous and gay. It is depressing. It often causes the neurasthenic to weep. Would it suit her?

"Musk is a powerful stimulant, a good thing for those with weak hearts. How is she that way?

"Stephanotis creates languor. If she is lazy, then avoid it.

"Violet is the best perfume. It elevates the mind. It spurs to deeds of bravery, of sacrifice. It creates beautiful thoughts. Get her violet, my boy."—Exchange.

The Commutable Cook.

"My wife and I are keeping house in the suburbs this year."

"What does the transportation cost you?"

"Well, let's see. We bought three commutation tickets at"—

"Three! Who uses the third?"

"That's for the cook. I take one out every night, and she leaves the next morning."—Brooklyn Life.

The Cure.

"In love with that penniless young scamp, are you?" said old Roxley. "Well, I propose to cure you of that."

"You can't," retorted the willful young girl. "I'm determined to marry him."

"That's it exactly. I propose to let you do it."—Exchange.

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The Uniform Primary Elections.

In accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Primaries Act, approved February 17th, 1906, the qualified electors of Cameron county are hereby notified that primary elections will be held in each election district in Cameron county on Saturday, April 11th, 1908, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M., and 8 o'clock P. M., at the usual places of holding elections, at which time and place:

The Republican electors may vote for and elect:
2 Delegates to the Republican National Convention.
2 Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention.
1 Delegate to the Republican State Convention.
1 Chairman of the Republican County Committee.
1 Member of the Republican County Committee in each election district.

The Democratic electors may vote for and elect:
2 Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.
2 Alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.
1 Delegate to the Democratic State Convention.
1 Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.
2 Members of the Democratic County Committee in each election district.

The Prohibition electors may vote for and elect:
1 Delegate to the Prohibition State Convention.

The Republican electors, the Democratic electors, the Prohibition electors and the electors of any other party entitled to make nominations may vote for and nominate for each party:
1 Candidate for Representative in Congress, 21st District of Penn'a.
1 Candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.
1 Candidate for Associate Judge.
1 Candidate for Sheriff.
1 Candidate for Coroner.
2 Candidates for County Commissioner.
2 Candidates for County Auditor.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.
Emporium, Pa., February 10, 1908.

Tax Appeal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Tax Appeal meeting will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Emporium, Pa., on Wednesday, March 18th, 1908, between the hours of nine a. m. and three p. m., to hear appeals from the assessments for 1908.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk. 1-4t.

Notice of Application for Charter

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by O. L. BAILEY, A. J. WYLIE, A. D. GORE, and JOHN CUMMINGS to Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Penn'a., on Tuesday, March 17th, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m., under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be known as the STAR BOX COMPANY of SINNAMAHONING, PENN'A., the character and object of which is the manufacturing, selling, dealing in or otherwise disposing of boxes, chairs, furniture and other similar articles of wood, and all articles made from wood, and other suitable materials, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and its supplements thereto.

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"Well," replied Miss Pepprey, "I guess it is best to be perfectly frank with a fellow like that."—Philadelphia Press.

A Good Job Coming.

Jeweler—How was your boy pleased with the watch I sold you? Fond Father—Very well, sir. He isn't ready to have it put together yet, but be patient. I'll send him around with it in a day or two.

Interests of All.

One thing ought to be aimed at by all men—that the interest of each individually and of all collectively should be the same, for if each should grasp at his individual interest all human society will be dissolved.—Cicero.

All They Deserve.

"Some people claim they don't get nuthin' out o' life."

"And they are the kind that don't put nuthin' into it to draw interest on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pay of Army Officers.

A glance over the army list shows that over two-thirds of the officers are receiving less pay per day than good mechanics receive in civil life. The officer has no home, but must be prepared to live in the arctics or the tropics and change from one to the other at short notice. He must have equipment for both, and while in one place the equipment for the other is stored and deteriorating. He is sent on long journeys to distant stations and must suffer banishment from his family or take them along. Either is a great expense—on one hand for travel and on the other for maintenance of two establishments. His changes of station are so frequent that he must put his children in costly private schools or see them grow up in ignorance. Because he is an officer of the United States service to use the respectability of his position to add to his income commercially is regarded as reprehensible, and if he makes an investment he must intrust his interests to an agent.—Army and Navy Life.

The Old, Old Story.

Hot, tired and dusty, the excursion was returning from the seaside day trip, and Simkins, a little bald man with big ears, overcome with his day of happiness, dropped off to sleep. In the hatrack above another passenger had deposited a ferocious crab in a bucket, and when Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up and, finding things dull in the bucket, started exploring. By careful navigation Mr. Crab reached the edge of the rack, but the next moment down it fell, alighting on Simkins' shoulder. Not feeling quite safe, it grabbed the voluminous ear of Simkins to steady itself, and the passengers held their breath and waited for developments. But Simkins only shook his head slightly.

"Let go, Eliza," he murmured. "I tell you I have been at the office all the evening."—London Pick-Me-Up.

Men, Women and Adjectives.

Certain adjectives are reserved for men and others for women. A man is never called "beautiful." Along with "pretty" and "lovely" that adjective has become the property of women and children alone. "Handsome" and the weak "good looking" are the only two adjectives of the kind common to either sex. Even "belle" has no real masculine correlative in English, since "beau" came to signify something other than personal looks. It is singular that "handsome" should have become the word for a strikingly good looking person, since its literal meaning is handy, dexterous. But "pretty" likewise comes from the Anglo-Saxon word meaning "sly."

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"Well, sir," exclaimed the millionaire, "what do you want this morning?"

"I've come again to ask for your daughter," said the poor but ambitious young man.

"Haven't I told you six times over on as many different days that it is out of the question? What do you mean by bothering me in this way? You are making a nuisance of yourself!"

"If I seem to be more persistent than circumstances warrant, I must insist that you, sir, are to blame."

"Me!" shouted the indignant old man. "I don't understand you."

"There," said the man who loved his daughter as he pointed to a motto over the banker's desk, "is my excuse for coming here day after day, 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again.' Do you believe in that sentiment, or have you put it up there simply to deceive people?"

After he had scratched his head awhile the mean old plutocrat said:

"Yes, I believe in that. I haven't succeeded yet in making you understand that my daughter shall not become the wife of a fool, but I am going to keep on trying till I do! Good morning!"

And that time he did it.—Strand Magazine.

What the Cat Had.

The teacher of the Sunday school class was telling the little boys about temptation and showing how it sometimes came in the most attractive form. She used as an illustration the paw of a cat.

"Now," said she, "you have all seen the paw of a cat. It is as soft as velvet, isn't it?"

"Yessum," from the class.

"And you have seen the paw of a dog?"

"Yessum."

"Well, although the cat's paw seems like velvet, there is nevertheless concealed in it something that hurts. What is it?"

No answer.

"The dog bites," said the teacher, "when he is in anger. But what does the cat do?"

"Scratches," said a boy.

"Correct," said the teacher, nodding her head approvingly. "Now, what has the cat got that the dog hasn't?"

"Whiskers!" said a boy on the back seat.—Home Magazine.

Bible Blunders.

Some curious errors have crept into the Bible at various times, giving names to the editions containing them. Here are some instances: The "Unrighteous" Bible, from the misprint "the 'unrighteous' shall inherit the kingdom; the "Placemakers'" Bible, "blessed are the placemakers'" (peacemakers); the "Printers'" Bible, "the 'printers' (for princes) have persecuted me;" the "Treacle" Bible, "Is there no 'treacle' (balm) in Gilead?" the "Vinegar" Bible, "the parable of the 'vinegar'" (vineyard); the "Bug" Bible, "thou shalt not be afraid of 'bugs' (bogies) by night;" the "Breeches" Bible, "they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves 'breeches;'" the "Idle" Bible, "woe to the 'idle'" (idol), and finally the "Wooden Leg" Testament, so called from the frontispiece depicting Satan limping with a wooden leg.

Just a Fish Story.

We cannot refrain from recording the most curious capture of a fish that has come to our notice. The circumstance was retailed many years ago by Mr. Heathcote, one of the great authorities on the fens. A Mr. Richardson of Peterborough was skating on the dikes when the ice was very clear, and he noticed a large pike swimming in front of him. The fish was terrified by the apparition and swam in front of the skater until it stopped from sheer exhaustion. The skater broke the ice and took out the fish with his hand, which proved to be a pike weighing twelve pounds. It is a story difficult even for a fisherman or a local historian to cap.—London Outlook.

Not Disturbed.

Nassau William Senior, the English political economist, was a frequent guest of Lord Lansdowne at Lansdowne House and on one occasion was busily writing, quite abstracted as usual, in a room full of company when Tom Moore was singing. The scratch of his pen was not an agreeable accompaniment, and at last one of the company asked very politely, "You are not fond of music, Mr. Senior?" "No," he replied, "but it does not disturb me in the least. Pray go on."

Careful About Worry.

A physician was recently attending a patient whose husband came to see him concerning her condition and greeted him with the words, "Mr. Irving, do you think there is any need for any unnecessary anxiety about my wife?"—Argonaut.

Guessed It.

Guest (suspiciously eying the flattened pillows and the crimpled sheets)—Look here, landlord, this bed has been slept in! Landlord (triumphantly)—That's what it's meant for!

Renovated.

Puffer—What's happened to my meerschaum pipe? Mrs. Puffer—Why, dear, I noticed it was getting awfully brown and discolored, so I put a coat of that white enamel on it.

Variety.

Visitor—Why do you make some of your pies round and some of them square? Wife—Because my husband has been complaining of sameness of his diet lately.

Jesters must be content to taste of their broth.—Latin Proverb.

Forecastle Gourmets.

"Scouse, or lob scouse, a parson's face sea pie, junk, tack, slush and duff—there's a meal ye can't beat no wheres," said the sailor.

"Yes," he went on, "ye can talk about yer ris de veau, yer vol au vent yer mouses and other French dishes but they ain't none o' them in it with sea fare dished up by a good sea lawyer.

"Scouse is soup, soup made o' salt beef. Add some good sea vegetables to it, sitch as spud sprouts and split peas, and ye get an extra fine soup what is gener'ly called lob scouse. Pot au feu is slops beside a rich lob scouse.

"Foller up yer scouse with a parson's face sea pie. That's a pie made of bull lock's head. Good? Why, friend, there ain't nothin' like it on earth.

"Junk is salt beef. Junk ain't no brain food. It don't strengthen the mind like a correspondence course, but, by tar, I'd ruther have it than caneton a la presse or a supreme de sole.

"Tack and slush is the sailor's bread and butter. What if ye do have to break yer tack with a tack hammer, and what if yer slush is sometimes strong enough to queer the compass? Sailors need strong food, for they must do their work."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Little Card Trick.

A Russian priest was so devoted to the amusement of card playing that he played up to the last moment before commencing the church services. On one occasion, having a particularly good hand dealt him, he thrust the cards into his pocket, intending to return and finish the game after the service. Unluckily the cards fell out on the church floor, to the extreme scandal of the congregation. The witty priest, however, was fully equal to the occasion. At the conclusion of the service he beckoned up one of the choristers and asked him the names of several of the cards, which the boy knew correctly. He then suddenly asked the lad the name of the next saint's day, which the child could not tell.

"See!" cried the priest, turning to the congregation. "You teach your children the names of every card in the pack and leave them ignorant of their religion. Let this be the last time I am compelled to bring playing cards into the church to shame you." And picking up his hand he made an honorable retreat.—London Answers.

A Bad Break.

"It beats the Dutch," said a young broker, "how much trouble a fellow's wife's most charming girl friend can make for a fellow—or for a fellow's wife." Then he explained what appeared to be greatly in need of explanation. "I went home for dinner the other night," he continued, "with a friend who was married recently. The wife's old chum was there and met the husband for the first time.

"'Really,' she said on presentation, 'I quite feel that I have known you. You see, that picture of yours in football costume that Jennie always kept on her dresser so long was very familiar to me.'

"Say, you ought to have seen the face of that friend of mine. But he finally found his voice.

"'But, my dear Miss Smith,' he replied, 'I never was a football player and never had on a football costume.'

"Then you should have seen Miss Smith's face."—New York Globe.

Animals Are Not Proud.

Professor Schuster asserts that animals lack moral feeling entirely, none of their acts being immoral or moral in the broad sense, and that they have no trace of a sense of shame or of honor. Their courage, he declares, is "a mere impulse of nature," and of moral courage they know nothing. He continues: "And animals have no pride in the sense of man's conception of that quality. They are not proud of their kind, of their kindred, of their individuality. They neither have an individuality nor are individual. Animals are not proud because they have no consciousness of the scope of the value of their kind, of their enterprise or of any other form of their capability. They are neither supercilious, proud nor the contrary—that is, grieved, wounded or depressed in regard to a possible pride."

Where Beggars Have Trades Unions.

Begging is a vocation in China and beggary an institution. In every province there is an organized beggars' trade union or guild—in some districts several. These guilds have presidents and officials and are in every respect thoroughly well organized. There is a membership fee of about $4, and all members swear to abide by the rules. The chiefs, or "kings," as they are called, are under the protection of the magistrates, and their power is considerable.—Wide World Magazine.

The Age of Artificial Beauty.

Writers on topics concerning women's matters would fain have us believe that the present is the age of beauty. The fact is that never before have the arts of artificiality been so widely adopted among all classes as they are today.—London Opinion.

Has to Take Them.

"I can take 100 words a minute," said one shorthand writer to another.

"I often take more than that," remarked the other in sorrowful accents, "but then I have to. I'm married."

Worth Two Men.

"Len made the glee club."

"Why, his voice is cracked."

"I know, but it split the other night, and he's singing duets now."—Yale Record.

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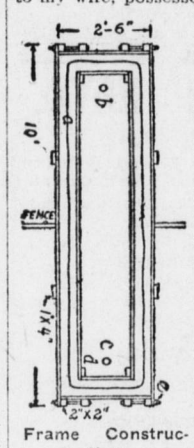


Frame Construction.

The frame was made of one-inch plank of different widths. The accompanying line cut gives a good idea of the method used in constructing this frame. The outside frame was ten feet long and 2½ feet wide, with the ends bolted together, as indicated in E. The ends measured four feet ten inches by 2½ feet. The length of the inside frame at the top was eight feet 7¾ inches, at the bottom eight feet 1¾ inches; the ends at the top three feet ten inches and the bottom three feet four inches. This frame was 2½ feet deep. The figure shows how the cleats are put on to hold the ends in place. I used eight one-half-inch bolts for the outside and set two by twos, so the bolts would reach.

By making the top of the crate larger than the bottom the wall at the bottom is thicker, thus making the inside wall slope out. This gives the thawing ice a chance to rise. Wedges should be used on end boards of inside crate and small nails for nailing on the cleats for the ends of the inside crate. These should be nailed just so they hold the boards in place. I used rough lumber for building the crates, but would advise the use of planed lumber instead.

After getting the material in shape be sure the tank is properly located, as it cannot be moved about when once in place as a wooden or steel tank. Place the pipes where they cannot freeze. This is very important. Level off and stake the foundation about six inches larger than outside measurements of inside crate and dig six or eight inch trench about this, deep enough to be below frost. This will leave a block of dirt. Take enough off this to leave the foundation five or six inches deep, when concrete is put on, and see that there are no soft places in it. In this trench put a layer of clean boulders and concrete, using unscreened gravel in parts of one to ten; then another layer of boulders and concrete, and so on, almost to the top of the trench, making the concrete richer of cement as the top is neared. The top should be made of concrete in the proportion of one to six or seven. After the trench has been filled concrete alone should be used, one to six, and filled to the proper height for the bottom of the tank. This should be leveled off and the crate set on this foundation.

After the space between the inside and outside crates has been divided, it is ready to fill. Mix enough concrete, one to six, to make a six-inch layer around the space. Do not use coarse gravel for this. After the concrete has been tramped down place a No. 9 galvanized wire around the space, so it will be about the center of the wall when completed, as shown at A. Secure the ends and see that the wire does not come close to the edge of the wall any place. Put in the next layer of concrete and the wire in the same way, and so on to the top. Tamp each layer well, so there will be no holes in it. Let this stand about 24 hours, then remove the inside crate, being careful not to break the wall in any place.

The outside wall should not be disturbed until the inside is finished, says the writer in Orange Judd Farmer. Plaster the inside one-fourth inch thick with sand and cement, one to three, beginning at a corner and going around the tank. Plaster the bottom next. Care must be taken in plastering the corners where the sides meet not to leave any place where it is liable to leak afterward. The bolts can then be removed from the outside and the crate taken off. The outside should be plastered, including the top of the walls. With a brush and a little pure cement and water the entire surface should be washed; this to stop any small pores in the wall. Let this stand for about 12 hours before letting in the water. If the work has been carefully done there will be no leakages and the tank will be one that will last a century and still be in good condition.

Try to deliver a superior article and keep your standard up. A good reputation—is it not worth striving for?

THE DAIRY BUSINESS.

Four Important Factors in Development of Industry.

It is well for the land fertility that there is much increased interest in the dairy business. There is more inquiry for good cows now than ever before. C. L. Beach mentions four important factors in this development:

First. The co-operation in the manufacture of butter and cheese. Then there is education, including the investigation of the experiment stations and the instruction contributed by the dairy press, dairy schools and dairy instructors. Third, are the results of inventive genius—the separator, the Babcock test, refrigerating cars, silo and the milking machine. Fourth, the importation and spread of pure-bred dairy cattle.

These four factors are in full swing to-day and will result in still greater development. But special advance in the near future will be along the line of more economy in production.

The man who can produce a pound of butter fat at the least cost will be the public benefactor. The dairy farm may hope to produce the dairy products at less cost by study and application of the four following problems:

First. Intelligent feeding.

Second. Kindness and regularity in the care, feeding and milking of his dairy animals.

Third. Selection of the cow.

Fourth. More intelligent breeding.

IMPROVE THE FARM DAIRIES.

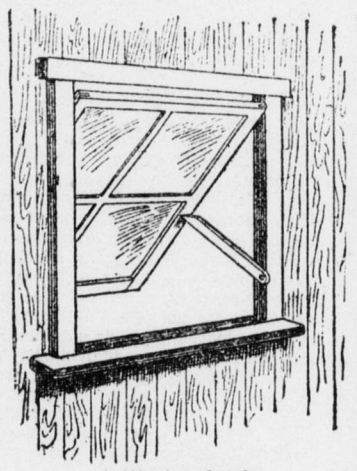
Aim of Farmer Should Always Be for Better Cows and Methods.

The farm dairies should be improved, and that, too, as rapidly as possible. There are many reasons why the farm dairy under proper management can be made more serviceable than any other means of taking care of the milk produced on the farm. When the milk can be made up into products on the farm, and when the products will bring the highest market price, the farmer that keeps cows will be in a position to take life easy. Taking all things together, says the Farmers' Review, the making of butter on the farm has less complications than in any other place. The farmer does not then have to arrange for his milk or cream to be hauled to market or go himself, to the detriment of the other work on the farm. But we have to face the fact at this time that the difference in price between farm butter and creamery butter is so great that the farmer cannot afford to make his own butter. That is the reason why the farm dairies must be improved if the farmer is going to make butter.

TO HOLD BARN WINDOWS OPEN.

Simple Device Which Makes Ventilation Easy.

The accompanying illustration shows a device for keeping the barn or hog house windows open for thorough ventilation. The windows should be hinged in their frames to open from



A Window Catch.

the top. A piece of wood of the desired length may be beveled at one end and fastened to the frame on the other. This will be found an easy and effective method.

DAIRY NOTES.

Low wages and frequent changes of butter makers will ruin any creamery.

Plan on attending the state dairy convention in your state. It will do you a whole lot of good.

Do your cows like to see you come around? If so, then they like the treatment they are getting.

Cool cream immediately after separating, no matter what disposition you intend to make of it.

Make preparations to attend the Northfield convention in January if you are a Minnesota dairyman.

Don't neglect to keep the cows clean and to strain the milk, just because it is going to the creamery.

If our cows were as poor cows as their owners are dairymen the annual production per cow would be a great deal lower than it is.

It's a great deal easier to keep the cow up to her flow of milk by proper feeding than to bring her back again if the flow is allowed to drop off.

Don't feed a lot of high-priced corn to cows and expect them to return a profit. Corn is not a milk making food, and should only be used in balancing a ration.

If you have ten cows and you know five of them are scrubs, sell them and devote your attention to the five good ones. There's more money in running the business that way.

Fatty Gets Gay.

Fatty is fooling around with Ruth White—
I will Knot tell what I saw Friday nite!
it was enuf though 2 make me put down
Fat as the Fickelest friend in thee town!
why doesn't he git a Girl of his own,
leving thee Won that i Worship alone?

last Friday night i gist happened 2 B up by HER house seeing what i cood see,
while i wuz fooling around on thee Grass
i seen a Feller go by with a Lass,
next thing they walked through thee Light in plain site—
He wuz Fat Brown and thee Gurl wuz Ruth White!

Saturday Fat bought a Valentine, too—it wuz a Hart with a Dart sticking through!
"who are yew sending it 2, Fat?" i sed.
"never yew mind," sed he, shaking his hed.
when i went over 2 play with Stub White,
there wuz Fat's Valentine, Saturday nite!

what do yew think of thee Nerve of thee Cuss,
loving mi Gurl gist 2 kick up a muss?
there wuz sum Valentines down at thee Stoar—
i heer that Fatty is feeling quite Sore.
"Say, did yew send me a Comic?" he sed.
"never yew mind," sed i, shaking mi hed!

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Close to Shore.

Seldom believe a widow when she says she never has been kissed.

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It is always surprising how much tougher than Willie is the boy next door.

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No matter how crowded the street car, there is always room for the disease germ.

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Some people who would scorn to tell a lie, can look a whopper without ever raising a blush.

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Schemes are numbered as the stars, but there is born among all of these only an occasional moon of success.

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Doesn't it make a man feel like a colt to find five dollars in a suit of clothes he didn't know he had. Yes, I know—I mean the suit.

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If life is a weary grind, the same thing day after day, try buttoning the other end of your collar first for a few mornings and change the monotony.

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A Chicago writer says the time is coming when fair women no longer will care for fashionable Easter hats. What a shame to speak thus disrespectfully of the dead.

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Every newly married man should remember that it is just as cheap to send a ten-word telegram to "dearie" as a seven-word. To send seven instead of ten is to invite needless trouble. Go the limit, young man—especially during the first few years. After that, don't telegraph—write!

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I am growing weary of being dependent upon my pen—er, I mean my typewriter, and I think I shall invent a hook for buttoning ladies' gowns. I refer particularly to gowns that button up the back and ladies who have no maids or hubbies to button 'em up.

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Isn't it tough these cold nights, just after you have warmed the bed, to remember you have left the electric light turned on in the cellar, or the draught wide open in the furnace? Then you get up and go downstairs in your nighty to fix it. But isn't it a blamed sight tougher to go down and find everything all right, after all? Imagination is a great disturber of comfort.

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Items from Spinks' Corners.

The dicker for the sail uv the weakly Clarion from Editor Eben Springsted to Arenas Clegg, the well-known litterervist of this midst, ain't cum to no hed yet, the hitch bein' on the offis cat. Eben wants to put her in at a dime an' ye correspondent is holdin' out fer a nickel. If a compermize ain't affected afore the 13th inst. a board of arbertrashun may be called in....Last Sunday mornin' at the M. E. meetin' house Miss Lutie Toots sung "Jayrusalem" by request. Quire leeder Purkett requestin' her to quit after the 1st verse & on Monday sent her a ball of putty by mail to whitch was tide a tag readin' "To putty up the crack in your voice with." It give her hystericks an' she ain't bin able to fill her job sortin' at the apple dryer since. She sez she sung opratick but them as heerd her say she sung rheumatick....Grandma Butts took a overdose of slippery ellum fer her blood a few days sints an' now they haff to ty her in bed nights to keep her from slippin' out in her sleep an' freezin' to deth....Dal Pepper run over a rabbit with his bobsled tother day & says it wuz the quickest hare cut he ever seen.—A. Clegg, Cor., per Harlan Babcock.

Byron Williams

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His First Banquet.

Friend (in whisper)—The toastmaster wants you to get off a good joke.

The Bashful Man—Beg pardon—er—I didn't know I was on it.

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM.

A prominent specialist gives the following as a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and says if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases. "Mix one half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Root Compound, and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bed time." Toris Root Compound is a product of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Dayton, O. The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

We are told that a good name is more to be desired than great riches, but great riches will be more successful in keeping a man out of jail.

REDUCED COLONIST RATES.

One-way tickets at special low rates on sale daily throughout March and April, from all points on The North Western Line to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Puget Sound points.

Daily and Personally conducted tours in tourist sleeping cars via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. Double berth only $7.00 through from Chicago. For full particulars write S. A. Hutchison, Manager, Tourist Dept., 212 Clark St., Chicago, Ill., or address nearest ticket agent.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The end and object of our existence should be work, or the legitimate employment of all our faculties.—H. R. Haweis.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

No man realizes how silly it is possible for him to be until his love letters are read in a breach-of-promise suit.

Every Lover of Good Music

should take advantage of the offer the Jerome H. Remick Co. of New York make in the advertising columns of this paper to send for 25 cents the words and music of nine of the best pieces of the Merry Widow Opera, all the rage at present in London, Paris and New York.

It is her winning ways that often enable a woman to get the better of a man in the matrimonial game.

Digestive Difficulties? Headache? Sallow complexion? The remedy is Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative. Write for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

An average yield of ginger in Jamaica is about 2,000 pounds an acre.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E.W.Grove on box 25c

If wishes were coal heaps we'd none of us freeze.—Detroit Free Press.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Why do people who pick quarrels always select such ugly ones?

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It is possible to smile and smile and be a hypocrite still.

WINTER WHEAT CROP

HE REALIZED $38 PER ACRE. HIS OATS $37 PER ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

Coaldale, Alta, Can., Nov. 19, 1907.

Sir: I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of grain, consisting of 197 acres of spring wheat and 152 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 74 bushels. We were offered $1.00 per bushel for wheat and 50 cents for oats, making the acre values for the two crops $38.00 and $37.00 respectively.

We also had 50 tons of hay worth $13.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 60 cents per bushel, the latter off 2½ acres of ground.

Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at $1. 00 per bushel, would be $41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, $47.00 per acre.

I might add that 50 acres of our oats were "stubbled in."

During the spring of 1906, we hired about 300 acres broken by steam. We put in and harvested 55 acres of grain last year, did the remainder of our breaking, worked up the ground and seeded this year's entire crop, put in seven acres of alfalfa and five acres of garden potatoes, trees, etc., all with one four-horse team. During harvest we hired other teams, but, aside from this, and part of the breaking, the one team did the work of raising practically 19,000 bushels of grain, worth $12,000.

Yours truly,
W. H. PAWSON, JR.

WINTER WHEAT 25 TO 30 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Warner, Alta, Canada, Jan. 9, 1908.

Dear Sir: This is the first year of farming in this settlement. Mr. A. L. Warner raised twenty-five hundred and fifteen bushels of fine winter wheat on one hundred acres of breaking and Tenny brothers had sixty acres that went thirty bushels per acre. The winter wheat that is in this year looks fine.

Spring wheat here went thirty bushels per acre, oats fifty to eighty, barley fifty, and flax ten to fifteen on sod.

The settlers here are all well pleased with the country. The stock have not required any feed except the grass up to this date and are all fat.

Yours truly,
F. S. LEFFINGWELL.

(Information as to how to reach these districts, rates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

Whatever we really are, that let us be in all fearlessness. Whatever we are not, that let us cease striving to seem to be.—Toybee.

After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucaunla, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

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